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SECTION 1 SYSTEM OVERVIEW

The G950 Integrated Flight Deck System presents flight instrumentation, position, navigation, communication, and identification information to the pilot using flat-panel color displays. The system is distributed across the following Line Replaceable Units (LRUs):

- **GDU 1040** Primary Flight Display (PFD)
- **GDU 1040** Multi Function Display (MFD)
- **GMA 347** Audio Panel with Integrated Marker Beacon Receiver
- **GIA 63W** Integrated Avionics Units (IAU)
- **GDC 74A** Air Data Computer (ADC)
- **GTX 33** Mode S Transponder
- **GRS 77** Attitude and Heading Reference System (AHRS)
- **GMU 44** Magnetometer

Figure 1-1 shows interactions between the LRUs. Additional/optional equipment are shown in Figure 1-2. The G950 is capable of interfacing with the following optional equipment:

- **GWX 68** Weather Radar
- **S-TEC 55X** Autopilot
- **KTA 870** Traffic System
- **WX 500** Lightning Detection System

1.1 LINE REPLACEABLE UNITS

- **GDU 1040** (2) – The left-hand GDU is configured as a Primary Flight Display (PFD) and the right-hand GDU as a Multi Function Display (MFD). Both feature 10.4-inch LCD screens with 1024 x 768 resolution. The displays communicate with each other through a High-Speed Data Bus (HSDB) Ethernet connection. Each display is also paired with an Ethernet connection to an IAU.

- **GMA 347** (1) – The Audio Panel integrates navigation/communication radio (NAV/COM) digital audio, intercom, and marker beacon controls, and is installed between the displays. This unit communicates with both IAUs using an RS-232 digital interface.

- **GIA 63W** (2) – The Integrated Avionics Units (IAU) function as the main communication hubs, linking all LRUs with the on-side display. Each IAU contains a GPS WAAS receiver, VHF COM/NAV/GS receivers, and system integration microprocessors, and is paired with the on-side display via HSDB connection. The IAUs are not paired together and do not communicate with each other directly.

- **GDC 74A** (1) – The Air Data Computer (ADC) processes data from the pitot/static system and outside air temperature (OAT) sensor. The ADC provides pressure altitude, airspeed, vertical speed, and OAT information to the G950 System, and it communicates with the primary IAU, displays, and AHRS using an ARINC 429 digital interface.

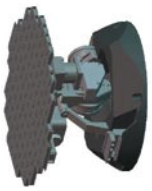
- **GEA 71** (1) – (optional) The Engine Airframe Unit receives and processes signals from the engine and airframe sensors. This unit communicates with both IAUs using an RS-485 digital interface.

- **GTX 33** (1) – The solid-state Transponder provides Modes A, C, and S capability and communicates with both IAUs through an RS-232 digital interface.

- **GRS 77** (1) – The Attitude and Heading Reference System (AHRS) provides aircraft attitude and heading information via ARINC 429 to both PFDs and the primary IAU. The AHRS contains advanced sensors (including accelerometers and rate sensors) and interfaces with the Magnetometer to obtain magnetic field information, with the ADC to obtain air data, and with both IAUs to obtain GPS information. AHRS operation is discussed in Section 1.4, System Operation.

- **GMU 44** (1) – The Magnetometer measures local magnetic field and sends data to the AHRS for processing to determine aircraft magnetic heading. This unit receives power directly from the AHRS and communicates with it via an RS-485 digital interface.

- **GWX 68** (1) – (optional) Provides airborne weather and ground mapped radar data to the MFD, through the GDL 69A, via HSDB connection.



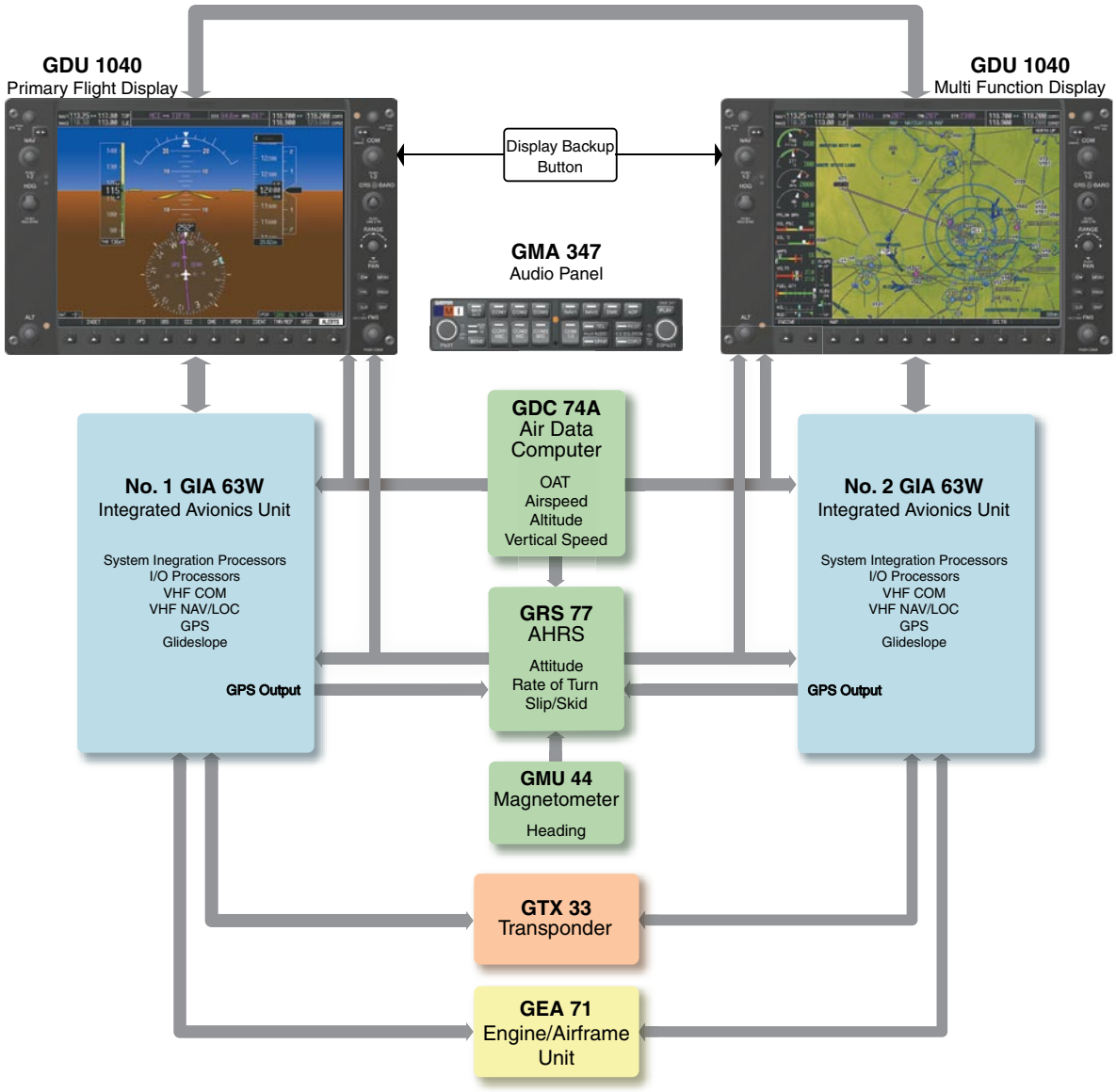


Figure 1-1 Basic G950 Block Diagram

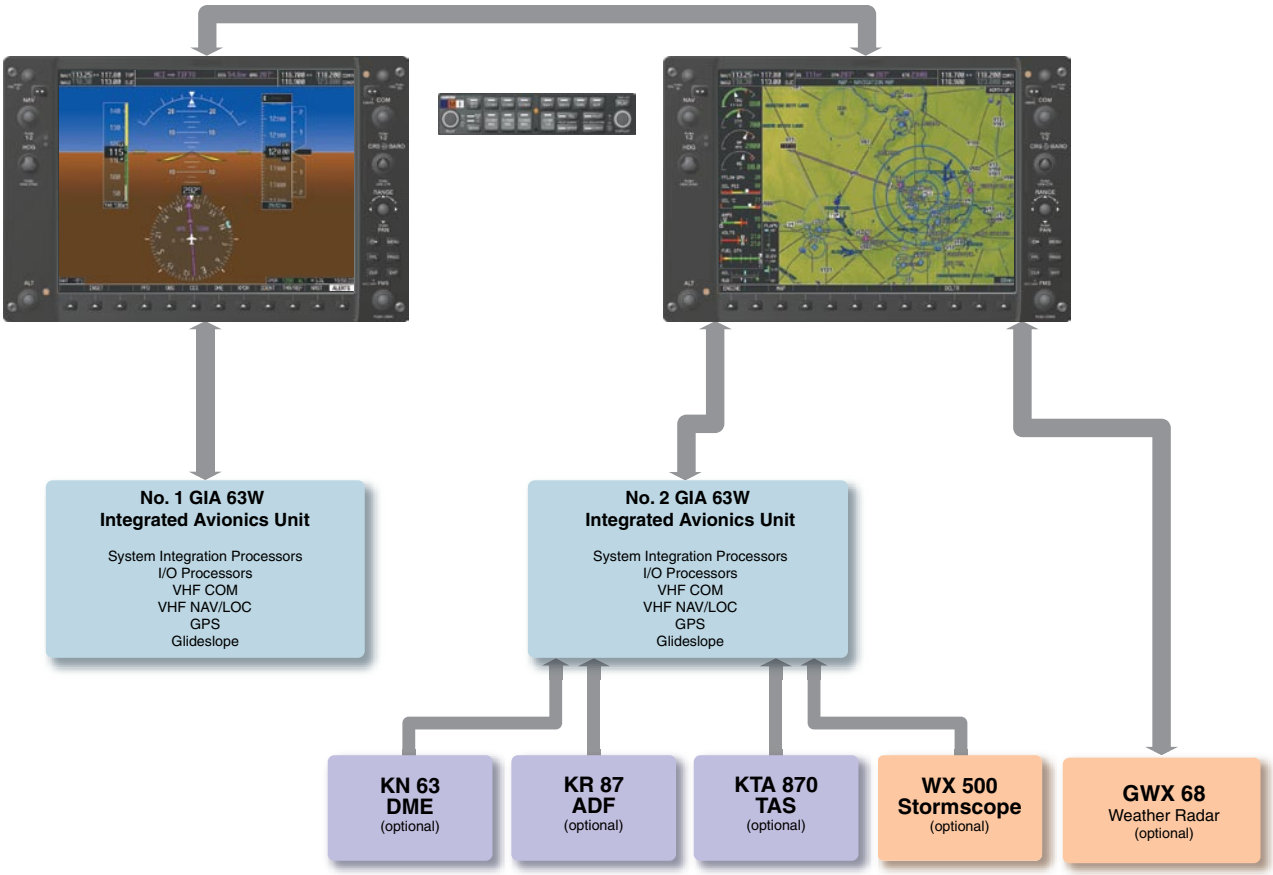


Figure 1-2 G950 With Optional/Additional Equipment

NOTE: *For information on non-Garmin optional/additional equipment shown in Figure 1-2, consult the applicable optional interface user's guide. This document assumes that the reader is already familiar with the operation of this additional equipment.*

1.2 SECURE DIGITAL (SD) CARDS

NOTE: *Ensure the G950 System is powered off before inserting an SD card.*

NOTE: *Refer to Appendix B for instructions on updating the aviation database.*

The PFD and MFD data card slots use Secure Digital (SD) cards and are located on the upper right side of the display bezels. Each display bezel is equipped with two SD card slots. SD cards are used for aviation database and system software updates as well as terrain database storage.

Installing an SD card:

1) Insert the SD card in the SD card slot (the front of the card should be flush with the face of the display bezel).

2) To eject the card, gently press on the SD card to release the spring latch.

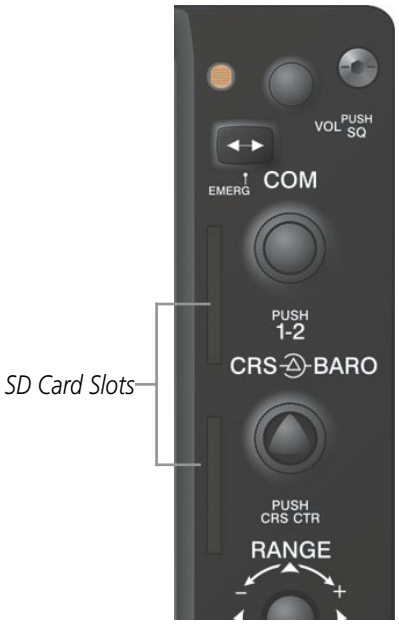


Figure 1-3 Display Bezel SD Card Slots

1.3 SYSTEM POWER-UP

NOTE: *Refer to Appendix A for system-specific annunciations and alerts.*

The G950 System is integrated with the aircraft electrical system and receives power directly from electrical busses. The PFD, MFD, and supporting sub-systems include both power-on and continuous built-in test features that exercise the processor, RAM, ROM, external inputs, and outputs to provide safe operation.

During system initialization, test annunciations are displayed, as shown in Figure 1-4. All system annunciations should disappear typically within the first minute of power-up. Upon power-up, key annunciator lights also become momentarily illuminated on the Audio Panel, the MFD Control Unit, and the display bezels.

On the PFD, the AHRS begins to initialize and displays "AHRS ALIGN: Keep Wings Level". The AHRS should display valid attitude and heading fields typically within the first minute of power-up. The AHRS can align itself both while taxiing and during level flight.

When the MFD powers up, the Power-up screen (Figure 1-5) displays the following information:

- System version
- Copyright
- Land database name and version
- SafeTaxi database information (see Additional Features)
- Terrain, Airport Terrain, Obstacle, and Aviation database name, version, and effective dates

Current database information includes valid operating dates, cycle number, and database type. When this information has been reviewed for currency (to ensure that no databases have expired), the pilot is prompted to continue.

Pressing the **ENT** Key (or right-most softkey) acknowledges this information, and the Navigation Map Page is displayed upon pressing the key a second time. When the system has acquired a sufficient number of satellites to determine a position, the aircraft's current position is shown on the Navigation Map Page.

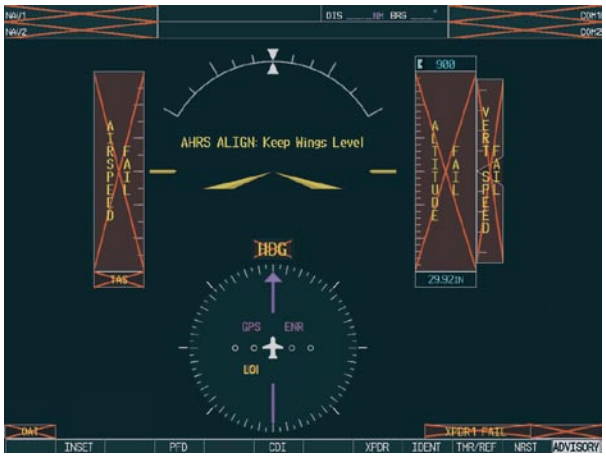


Figure 1-4 PFD Initialization

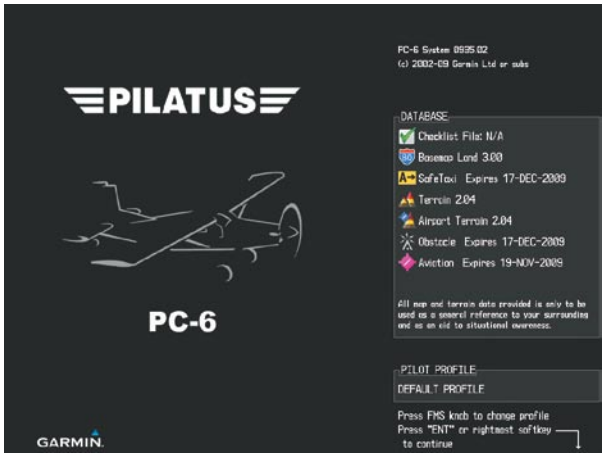


Figure 1-5 Example MFD Power-up Screen

1.4 SYSTEM OPERATION

NOTE: *The G950 system alerts the pilot when backup paths are utilized by the LRUs. Refer to the Appendices for further information regarding system-specific alerts.*

The displays are connected together via a single Ethernet bus for high-speed communication. As shown in Figure 1-1, each IAU is connected to the on-side display. This section discusses normal and reversionary G950 display operation, AHRS modes, GPS receiver operation, and G950 System Annunciations.

DISPLAY OPERATION

NOTE: *In normal operating mode, backlighting can only be adjusted from the PFD (see Section 1.7). In reversionary mode, it can be adjusted from the remaining display(s).*

In normal operating mode, the PFD presents graphical flight instrumentation (attitude, heading, airspeed, altitude, vertical speed), replacing the traditional flight instrument cluster (see the Flight Instruments Section for more information). The MFD normally displays a full-color moving map with navigation information (see the Flight Management Section), while the left portion of the MFD is dedicated to the Engine Indication System (see the EIS Section). Both displays offer control for COM and NAV frequency selection.

Figure 1-6 G950 System Normal Operation

In the event of a display failure, the G950 System automatically switches to reversionary (backup) mode. In reversionary mode, all important flight information is presented on the remaining display(s) in the same format as in normal operating mode.

- **PFD failure –** MFD enters reversionary mode.
- **MFD failure –** PFD enters reversionary mode.

If a display fails, the appropriate IAU-display Ethernet interface is cut off. Thus, the IAU can no longer communicate with the remaining display (refer to Figure 1-1), and the NAV and COM functions provided to the failed display by the IAU are flagged as invalid on the remaining display. The system reverts to backup paths for the AHRS, ADC, Engine/Airframe Unit, and Transponder, as required. The change to backup paths is completely automated for all LRUs and no pilot action is required.

If the system fails to detect a display problem, reversionary mode may be manually activated by pressing the display backup button installed in the cockpit. Pressing this button again deactivates reversionary mode.

Figure 1-7 G950 Reversionary Mode (Failed PFD)

G950 SYSTEM ANNUNCIATIONS

When an LRU or an LRU function fails, a large red 'X' is typically displayed over the instrument experiencing failed data (Figure 1-8 displays all possible flags and responsible LRUs). Upon G950 power-up, certain instruments remain invalid as equipment begins to initialize. All instruments should be operational within one minute of power-up. If any instrument remains flagged, the G950 should be serviced by a Garmin-authorized repair facility.

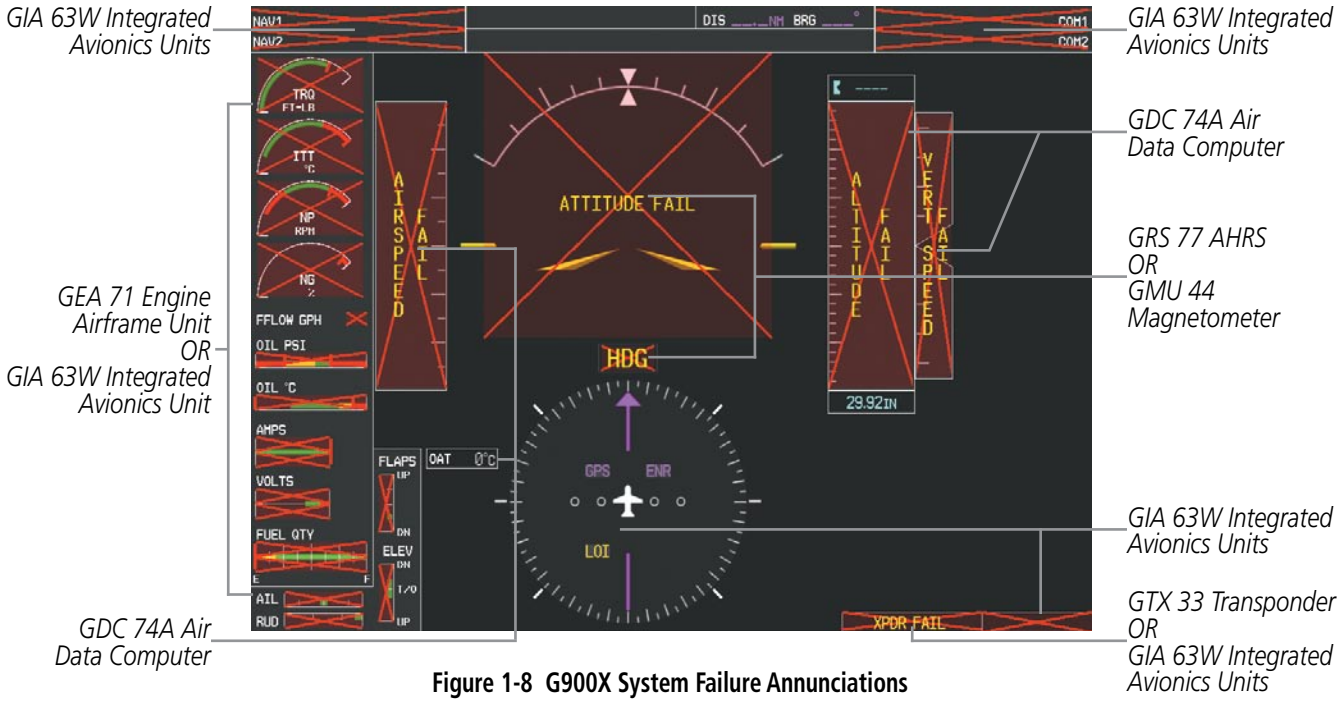


Figure 1-8 G900X System Failure Annunciations

SYSTEM STATUS

The System Status Page displays the statuses, serial numbers, and software version numbers for all detected system LRUs. Active LRUs are indicated by green check marks; failed, by red 'X's. Failed LRUs should be noted and a service center or Garmin-authorized dealer informed.

Viewing LRU information:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Status Page.

2) To place the cursor in the 'LRU Info' Box,

a) Press the **LRU** Softkey.

Or:

a) Press the **MENU** Key.

b) With 'Select LRU Window' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key.

3) Use the **FMS** Knob to scroll through the box to view LRU status information.

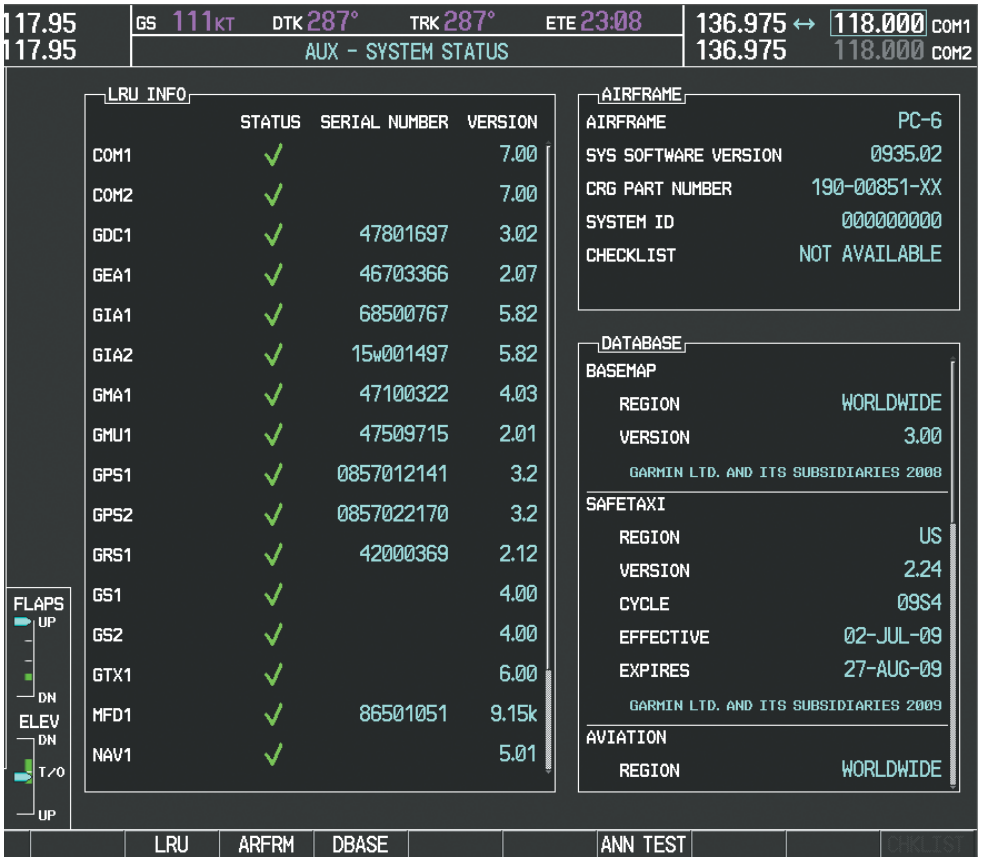


Figure 1-9 Example System Status Page

Pertinent information on all system databases is also displayed on this page. Refer to the Appendices and Additional Features sections for more information about databases.

Viewing database information:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Status Page.

2) To place the cursor in the 'Database' Box,

a) Press the **DBASE** Softkey.

Or:

a) Press the **MENU** Key.

b) Highlight 'Select Dbase Window' and press the **ENT** Key.

3) Use the **FMS** Knob to scroll through the box to view database status information.

The G950 uses aural tones to convey the priority of airframe-specific alerts. The alerting system's annunciation tone may be tested from the System Status Page. Refer to the Appendices for airframe-specific alerts.

Testing the system annunciation tone:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Status Page.

2) Press the **ANN TEST** Softkey.

Or:

a) Press the **MENU** Key.

b) Highlight 'Enable Annunciator Test Mode' and press the **ENT** Key.

AHRS OPERATION

NOTE: *Aggressive maneuvering while AHRS is not operating normally may degrade AHRS accuracy.*

The Attitude and Heading Reference System (AHRS) performs attitude, heading, and vertical acceleration calculations for the G950 System, utilizing GPS, magnetometer, and air data in addition to information from its internal sensors. Attitude and heading information are updated on the PFD while the AHRS receives appropriate combinations of information from the external sensor inputs.

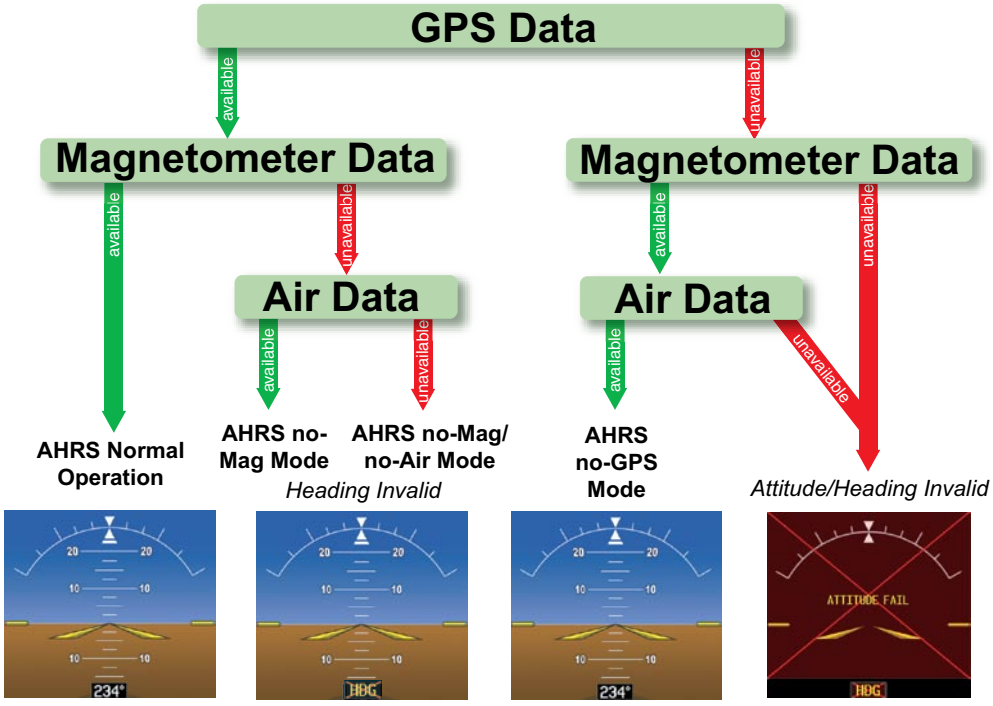


Figure 1-10 AHRS Operation

Loss of GPS, magnetometer, or air data inputs is communicated to the pilot by message advisory alerts. Any failure of the internal AHRS inertial sensors results in loss of attitude and heading information (indicated by red 'X' flags over the corresponding flight instruments).

Two GPS inputs are provided to the AHRS. If GPS information from one of the inputs fails, the AHRS uses the remaining GPS input and an alert message is issued to inform the pilot. If both GPS inputs fail, the AHRS can continue to provide attitude and heading information to the PFD as long as magnetometer and airspeed data are available and valid.

If the magnetometer input fails, the AHRS continues to output valid attitude information; however, the heading output on the PFD is flagged as invalid with a red 'X'.

Failure of the air data input has no effect on the AHRS output while AHRS is receiving valid GPS information. Invalid/unavailable airspeed data in addition to GPS failure results in loss of all attitude and heading information.

GPS RECEIVER OPERATION

Each Integrated Avionics Unit (IAU) contains a GPS receiver. Internal system checking is performed to ensure both GPS receivers are providing accurate data to the PFD. When both GPS receivers are providing accurate data, the GPS receiver producing the better solution is used by the system. Information collected by the specified receiver (GPS1 for the #1 IAU or GPS2 for the #2 IAU) may be viewed on the AUX - GPS Status Page.

Viewing GPS receiver status information:

1) Use the large **FMS** Knob on the MFD to select the Auxiliary Page Group (see Section 1.6 for information on navigating MFD page groups).

2) Use the small **FMS** Knob to select GPS Status Page (third page in the AUX Page Group).

3) To change the selected GPS receiver:

Press the desired **GPS** Softkey.

Or:

a) Press the **MENU** Key.

b) Use the **FMS** Knob to highlight the receiver which is not selected and press the **ENT** Key.

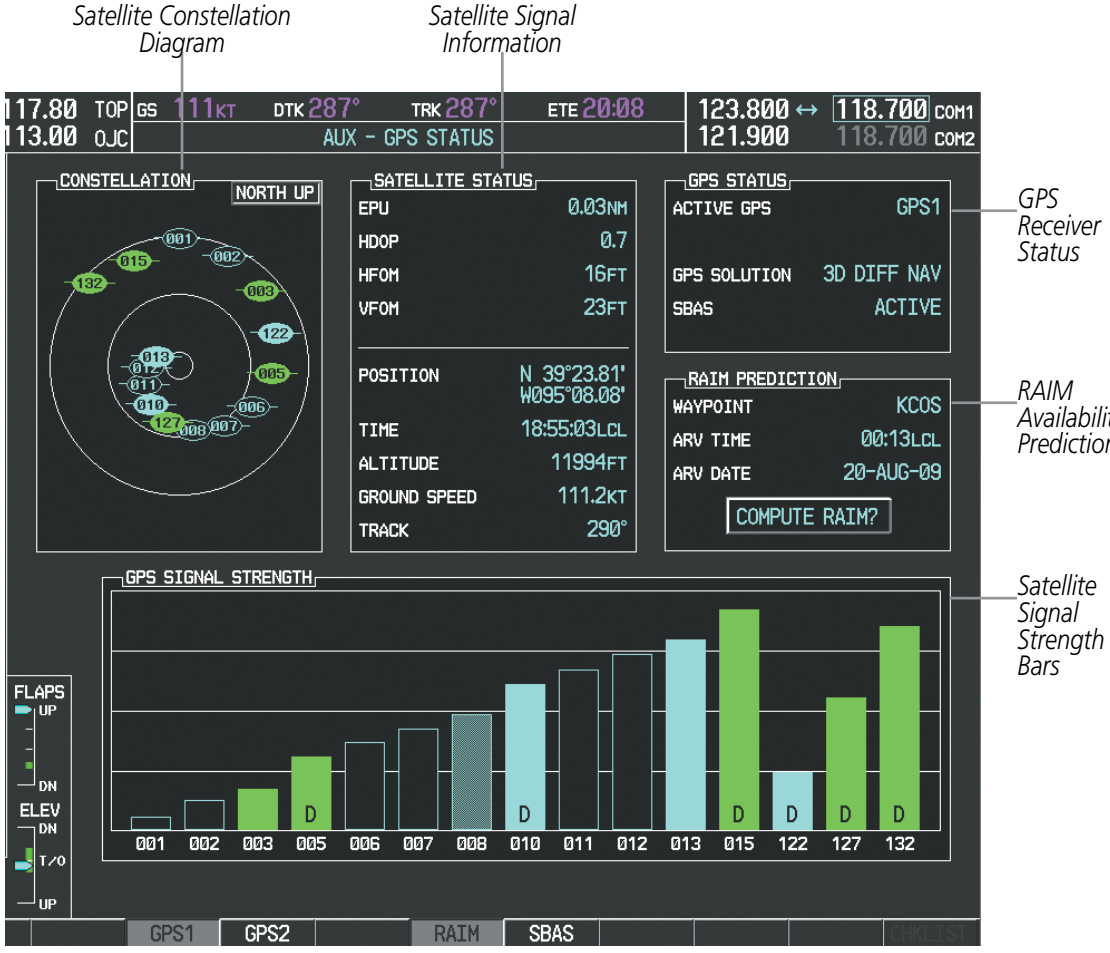


Figure 1-11 GPS Status Page

GPS sensor annunciations are most often seen after system power-up when one GPS receiver has acquired satellites before the other or one of the GPS receivers has not yet acquired an SBAS signal. While the aircraft is on the ground, the SBAS signal may be blocked by obstructions causing one GPS receiver to have difficulty acquiring a good signal. Also, while airborne, turning the aircraft may result in one of the GPS receivers temporarily losing the SBAS signal. If no failure message exists, check the GPS Status Page and compare the information for GPS1 and GPS2. Discrepancies may indicate a problem.

GPS RECEIVER STATUS

The GPS solution type (ACQUIRING, 2D NAV, 2D DIFF NAV, 3D NAV, 3D DIFF NAV) for the active GPS receiver (GPS1 or GPS2) is shown in the upper right of the GPS Status Page. When the receiver is in the process of acquiring enough satellite signals for navigation, the receiver uses satellite orbital data (collected continuously from the satellites) and last known position to determine the satellites that should be in view. ACQUIRING is indicated as the solution until a sufficient number of satellites have been acquired for computing a solution.

When the receiver is in the process of acquiring a 3D differential GPS solution, 3D NAV is indicated as the solution until the 3D differential fix has finished acquisition. Satellite-Based Augmentation System (SBAS) status should be indicated as INACTIVE at this point. When acquisition is complete, the solution status changes to 3D DIFF NAV and SBAS becomes active.

- SBAS Selection (**SBAS** Softkey is pressed)

  In certain situations, such as when the aircraft is outside or on the fringe of the SBAS coverage area, it may be desirable to disable WAAS or MSAS (although it is not recommended). When disabled, the SBAS field in the GPS Status box indicates DISABLED. There may be a small delay for the GPS Status box to be updated upon WAAS and MSAS enabling/disabling.

Disabling WAAS or MSAS

1) Select the GPS Status Page.
2) If necessary, press the SBAS Softkey.
3) Press the FMS Knob, and turn the large FMS Knob to hightlight 'MSAS' or 'WAAS'.
4) Press the ENT Key to uncheck the box.
5) Press the FMS Knob to remove the cursor

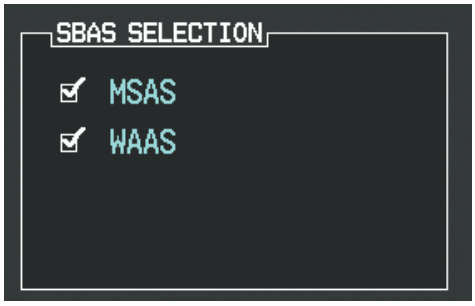


Figure 1-12 Enable/Disable SBAS

RAIM PREDICTION

Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring (RAIM) is a GPS receiver function that performs a consistency check on all tracked satellites. RAIM ensures that the available satellite geometry allows the receiver to calculate a position within a specified RAIM protection limit (2.0 nautical miles for oceanic and enroute, 1.0 nm for terminal, and 0.3 nm for non-precision approaches). During oceanic, enroute, and terminal phases of flight, RAIM is available nearly 100% of the time.

The RAIM prediction function also indicates whether RAIM is available at a specified date and time. RAIM computations predict satellite coverage within ±15 min of the specified arrival date and time. In most cases performing RAIM prediction is not necessary. However, in some cases, the selected approach may be outside the WAAS coverage area and it may be necessary to perform a RAIM prediction for the intended approach.

Because of the tighter protection limit on approaches, there may be times when RAIM is not available. The G950 automatically monitors RAIM and warns with an alert message when it is not available. If RAIM is not predicted to be available for the final approach course, the approach does not become active, as indicated by the messages "Approach is not active". If RAIM is not available when crossing the FAF, the missed approach procedure must be flown.

Predicting RAIM availability:

1) Select the GPS Status Page.
2) Press the **RAIM** Softkey.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob. The 'WAYPOINT' field is highlighted.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to display the Waypoint Information Window.
5) Enter the desired waypoint:
   a) Use the **FMS** Knob to enter the desired waypoint by identifier, facility, or city name and press the **ENT** Key. Refer to Section 1.7 for instructions on entering alphanumeric data into the G950.

   Or:

   a) Turn the small **FMS** Knob counter-clockwise to display a list of flight plan waypoints (the FPL list is populated only when navigating a flight plan).
   b) Turn the small **FMS** Knob clockwise to display the NRST, RECENT, or AIRWAY waypoints, if required.
   c) Turn the large **FMS** Knob clockwise to select the desired waypoint. The G950 automatically fills in the identifier, facility, and city fields with the information for the selected waypoint.
   d) Press the **ENT** Key to accept the waypoint entry.
6) Enter an arrival time and press the **ENT** Key.
7) Enter an arrival date and press the **ENT** Key.
8) With the cursor highlighting 'COMPUTE RAIM?', press the **ENT** Key. Once RAIM availability is computed, one of the following is displayed:
   - 'COMPUTE RAIM?'—RAIM has not been computed for the current waypoint, time, and date combination
   - 'COMPUTING AVAILABILITY'—RAIM calculation in progress
   - 'RAIM AVAILABLE'—RAIM is predicted to be available for the specified waypoint, time, and date
   - 'RAIM NOT AVAILABLE'—RAIM is predicted to be unavailable for the specified waypoint, time, and date

Predicting RAIM availability at present position

1) Select the GPS Status Page.
2) If necessary, press the **RAIM** Softkey.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob. The 'WAYPOINT' field is highlighted.
4) Press the **MENU** Key.
5) With 'Set WPT to Present Position' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key.
6) Press the **ENT** Key to accept the waypoint entry.
7) Use the **FMS** Knob to enter an arrival time and press the **ENT** Key.
8) Use the **FMS** Knob to enter an arrival date and press the **ENT** Key.
9) With the cursor highlighting 'COMPUTE RAIM?', press the **ENT** Key. Once RAIM availability is computed, one of the following is displayed:
   - 'COMPUTE RAIM?'—RAIM has not been computed for the current waypoint, time, and date combination
   - 'COMPUTING AVAILABILITY'—RAIM calculation in progress
   - 'RAIM AVAILABLE'—RAIM is predicted to be available for the specified waypoint, time, and date
   - 'RAIM NOT AVAILABLE'—RAIM is predicted to be unavailable for the specified waypoint, time, and date

SATELLITE INFORMATION

Satellites currently in view are shown at their respective positions on a satellite constellation diagram. This sky view is always oriented north-up, with the outer circle representing the horizon, the inner circle representing 45° above the horizon, and the center point showing the position directly overhead. Each satellite is represented by an oval containing the Pseudo-random noise (PRN) number (i.e., satellite identification number). Satellites whose signals are currently being used are represented by solid ovals.

The GPS Status Page can be helpful in troubleshooting weak (or missing) signal levels due to poor satellite coverage or installation problems. As the GPS receiver locks onto satellites, a signal strength bar is displayed for each satellite in view, with the appropriate satellite PRN number (01-32 or 120-138 for WAAS) below each bar. The progress of satellite acquisition is shown in three stages, as indicated by signal bar appearance:

- No bar—Receiver is looking for the indicated satellite
- Hollow bar—Receiver has found the satellite and is collecting data
- Light blue bar—Receiver has collected the necessary data and the satellite signal can be used
- Green bar—Satellite is being used for the GPS solution
- Checkered bar—Receiver has excluded the satellite (Fault Detection and Exclusion)
- "D" indication—Denotes the satellite is being used as part of the differential computations

Each satellite has a 30-second data transmission that must be collected (signal strength bar is hollow) before the satellite may be used for navigation (signal strength bar becomes solid).

Using the current satellite signal information, they system calculates the aircraft's GPS position, time, altitude, ground speed, and track for the aircraft (displayed below the satellite signal accuracy measurements for reference). The following quantities denote the accuracy of the aircraft's GPS fix:

- Estimated Position Uncertainty (EPU)—A statistical error indication; the radius of a circle centered on an estimated horizontal position in which actual position has 95% probability of lying
- Horizontal Dilution of Precision (HDOP)—Measures satellite geometry quality (i.e., number of satellites received and where they are relative to each other) on a range from 0.0 to 9.9, with lower numbers denoting better accuracy
- Horizontal and Vertical Figures of Merit (HFOM and VFOM)—Measures of horizontal and vertical position uncertainty; the current 95% confidence horizontal and vertical accuracy values reported by the GPS receiver

1.5 G950 CONTROLS

The G950 controls have been designed to simplify operation of the system and minimize workload and the time required to access sophisticated functionality. Controls are located on the PFD and MFD bezels, MFD Control Unit, and Audio Panel. PFD and MFD controls and softkeys are discussed in this section. Audio Panel controls are described in the Audio Panel and CNS section; see the Audio Panel and CNS Section for more information about NAV/COM controls.

PFD/MFD CONTROLS

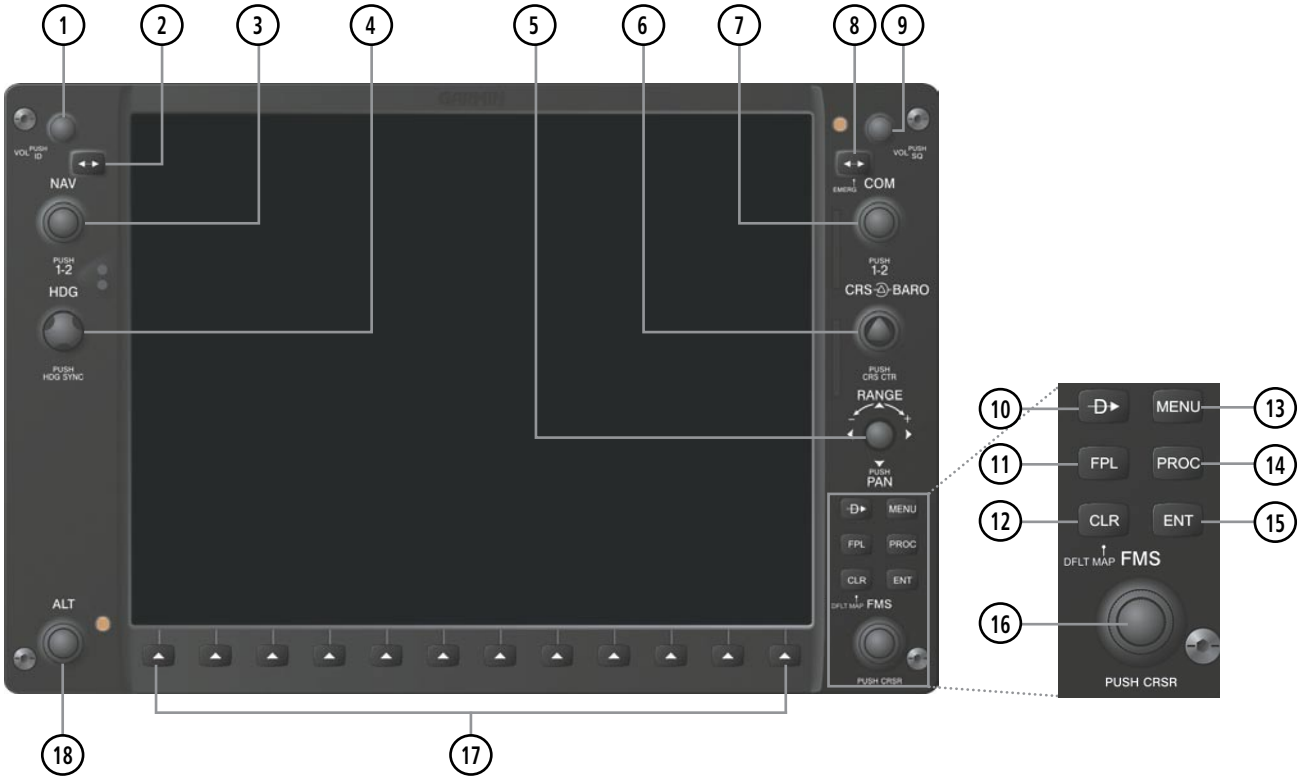


Figure 1-13 PFD/MFD Controls

① **NAV VOL/ID Knob**	Turn to control NAV audio volume (shown in the NAV Frequency Box as a percentage) Press to toggle Morse code identifier audio ON/OFF
② **NAV Frequency Transfer Key**	Transfers the standby and active NAV frequencies
③ **NAV Knob**	Turn to tune NAV receiver standby frequencies (large knob for MHz; small for kHz) Press to toggle light blue tuning box between NAV1 and NAV2
④ **Heading Knob**	Turn to manually select a heading Press to display a digital heading momentarily to the left of the HSI and synchronize the Selected Heading to the and current heading

(5) **Joystick**	Turn to change map range Press to activate Map Pointer for map panning
(6) **CRS/BARO Knob**	Turn large knob for altimeter barometric pressure setting Turn small knob to adjust course (only when HSI is in VOR or OBS Mode) Press to re-center the CDI and return course pointer directly TO bearing of active waypoint/station
(7) **COM Knob**	Turn to tune COM transceiver standby frequencies (large knob for MHz; small for kHz) Press to toggle light blue tuning box between COM1 and COM2 The selected COM (green) is controlled with the **COM MIC** Key (Audio Panel).
(8) **COM Frequency Transfer Key (EMERG)**	Transfers the standby and active COM frequencies Press and hold 2 seconds to tune the emergency frequency (121.5 MHz) automatically into the active frequency field
(9) **COM VOL/SQ Knob**	Turn to control COM audio volume level (shown as a percentage in the COM Frequency Box) Press to turn the COM automatic squelch ON/OFF
(10) **Direct-to Key (D▸)**	Activates the direct-to function and allows the user to enter a destination waypoint and establish a direct course to the selected destination (specified by identifier, chosen from the active route)
(11) **FPL Key**	Displays flight plan information
(12) **CLR Key (DFLT MAP)**	Erases information, cancels entries, or removes menus Press and hold to display the MFD Navigation Map Page (MFD only).
(13) **MENU Key**	Displays a context-sensitive list of options for accessing additional features or making setting changes
(14) **PROC Key**	Gives access to IFR departure procedures (DPs), arrival procedures (STARs), and approach procedures (IAPs) for a flight plan or selected airport
(15) **ENT Key**	Validates/confirms menu selection or data entry
(16) **FMS Knob (Flight Management System Knob)**	Press to turn the selection cursor ON/OFF. ***Data Entry:*** With cursor ON, turn to enter data in the highlighted field (large knob moves cursor location; small knob selects character for highlighted cursor location) ***Scrolling:*** When a list of information is too long for the window/box, a scroll bar appears, indicating more items to view. With cursor ON, turn large knob to scroll through the list. ***Page Selection***: Turn knob on MFD to select the page to view (large knob selects a page group; small knob selects a specific page from the group)
(17) **Softkey Selection Keys**	Press to select softkey shown above the bezel key on the PFD/MFD display
(18) **ALT Knob**	Sets the Selected Altitude, shown above the Altimeter (the large knob selects the thousands, the small knob selects the hundreds)

The **NAV**, **CRS/BARO**, **COM**, **FMS**, and **ALT** knobs are concentric dual knobs, each having small (inner) and large (outer) control portion. When a portion of the knob is not specified in the text, either may be used.

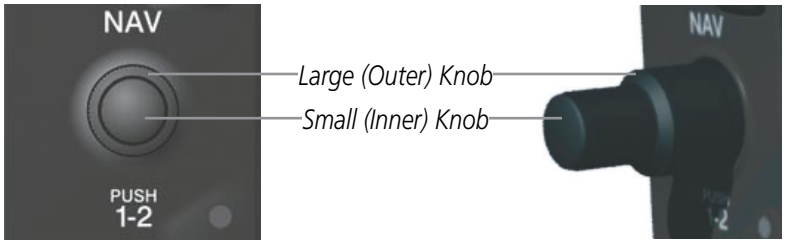


Figure 1-14 Dual Concentric Knob

SOFTKEY FUNCTION

The softkeys are located along the bottoms of the displays. The softkeys shown depend on the softkey level or page being displayed. The bezel keys below the softkeys can be used to select the appropriate softkey. When a softkey is selected, its color changes to black text on gray background and remains this way until it is turned off, at which time it reverts to white text on black background. When a softkey function is disabled, the softkey label is subdued (dimmed).

Softkeys revert to the previous level after 45 seconds of inactivity.

Figure 1-15 Softkeys (Third-Level PFD Configuration)

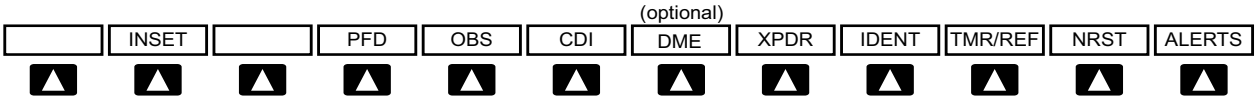
PFD SOFTKEYS

The **CDI**, **IDENT**, **TMR/REF**, **NRST**, and **ALERTS** softkeys undergo a momentary change to black text on gray background and automatically switch back to white text on black background when selected.

The PFD softkeys provide control over flight management functions, including GPS, NAV, terrain, traffic, and lightning (optional). Each softkey sublevel has a **BACK** Softkey which can be selected to return to the previous level. The **ALERTS** Softkey is visible at all softkey levels (label changes if messages are issued).

INSET		Displays Inset Map in PFD lower left corner
	OFF	Removes Inset Map
	DCLTR (3)	Selects desired amount of map detail; cycles through declutter levels: DCLTR (No Declutter): All map features visible DCLTR-1: Declutters land data DCLTR-2: Declutters land and SUA data DCLTR-3: Removes everything except for the active flight plan
	TRAFFIC	Displays traffic information on Inset Map TRAFFIC: No Traffic displayed on Inset Map TRFC-1: Traffic displayed on Inset Map TRFC-2: Traffic Only display shown
	TOPO	Displays topographical data (e.g., coastlines, terrain, rivers, lakes) and elevation scale on Inset Map
	TERRAIN	Displays terrain information on Inset Map
	STRMSCP	Displays Stormscope information on Inset Map (optional)
PFD		Displays second-level softkeys for additional PFD configurations
	DFLTS	Resets PFD to default settings, including changing units to standard
	WIND	Displays softkeys to select wind data parameters
	OPTN 1	Displays headwind/tailwind and crosswind arrows with numeric speed components
	OPTN 2	Displays wind direction arrow with numeric speed
	OPTN 3	Displays wind direction arrow with numeric headwind/tailwind and cross-wind speed components
	OFF	Information not displayed
	BRG1	Cycles the Bearing 1 Information Window through NAV1 or GPS waypoint identifier and GPS-derived distance information, and ADF/frequency.
	HSI FRMT	Displays the softkeys for selecting the two HSI formats
	360 HSI	Displays HSI as a 360° compass rose
	ARC HSI	Displays HSI as a 140° viewable arc
	BRG2	Cycles the Bearing 2 Information Window through NAV2 or GPS waypoint identifier and GPS-derived distance information, and ADF/frequency.
	ALT UNIT	Displays softkeys for setting the altimeter and BARO settings to metric units
	METERS	When enabled, displays altimeter in meters

	IN	Press to display the BARO setting as inches of mercury
	HPA	Press to display the BARO setting as hectopacals
STD BARO		Sets barometric pressure to 29.92 in Hg (1013 hPa if metric units are selected)
OBS		Selects OBS mode on the CDI when navigating by GPS (only available with active leg)
CDI		Cycles through GPS, VOR1, and VOR2 navigation modes on the CDI
DME		Displays the DME Tuning Window, allowing tuning and selection of the DME (optional)
XPDR		Displays transponder mode selection softkeys
STBY		Selects standby mode (transponder does not reply to any interrogations)
ON		Selects Mode A (transponder replies to interrogations)
ALT		Selects Mode C – altitude reporting mode (transponder replies to identification and altitude interrogations)
GND		Manually selects Ground Mode, the transponder does not allow Mode A and Mode C replies, but it does permit acquisition squitter and replies to discretely addressed Mode S interrogations
VFR		Automatically enters the VFR code (1200 in the U.S.A. only)
CODE		Displays transponder code selection softkeys 0-7
	0 — 7	Use numbers to enter code
	BKSP	Removes numbers entered, one at a time
IDENT		Activates the Special Position Identification (SPI) pulse for 18 seconds, identifying the transponder return on the ATC screen
TMR/REF		Displays Timer/References Window
NRST		Displays Nearest Airports Window
ALERTS		Displays Alerts Window



Press the **CDI** Softkey to cycle through navigation sources:
- GPS
- NAV1 (VOR/LOC)
- NAV2 (VOR/LOC)

Figure 1-16 Top Level PFD Softkeys

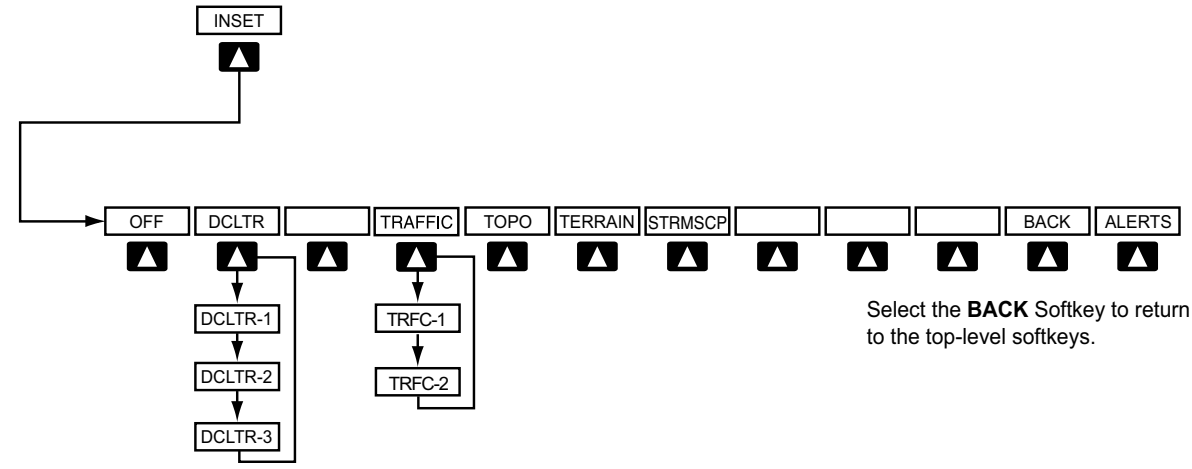


Figure 1-17 INSET Softkeys

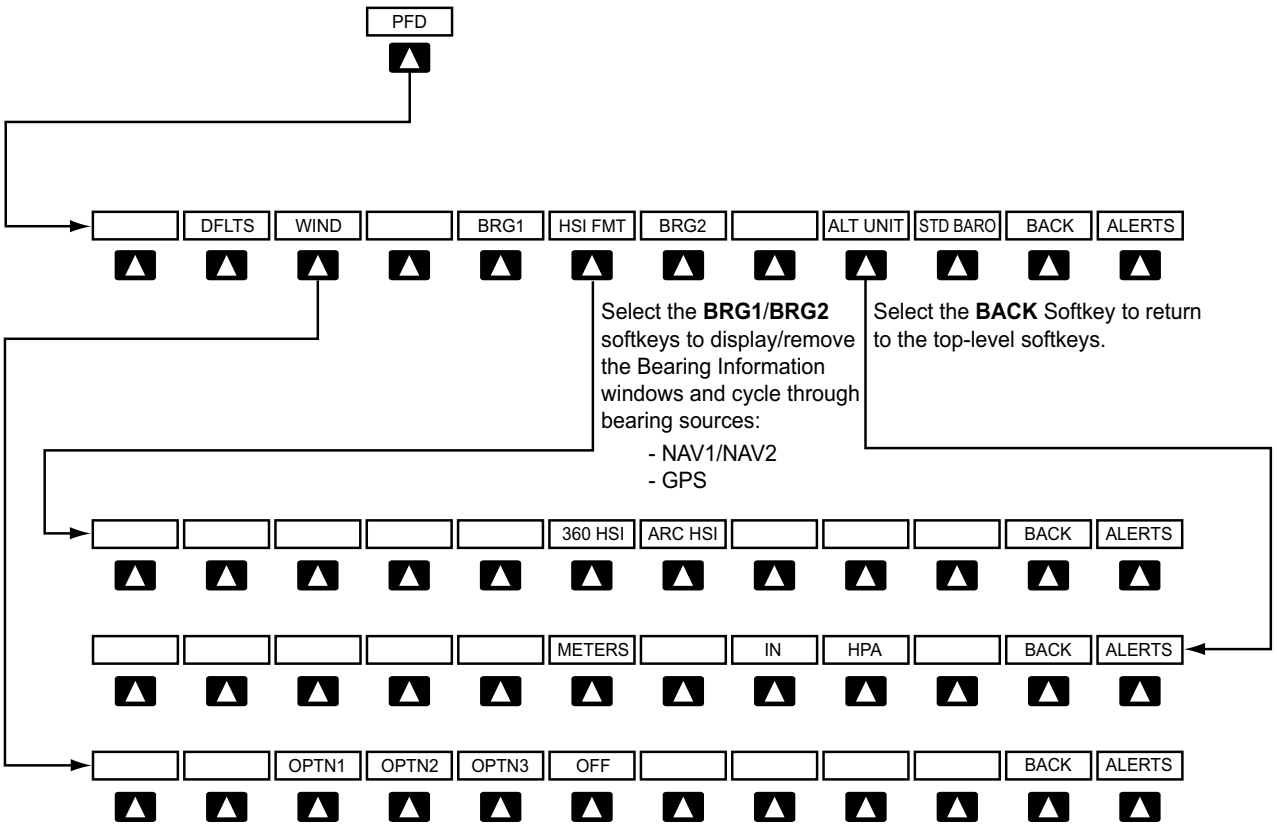


Figure 1-18 PFD Configuration Softkeys

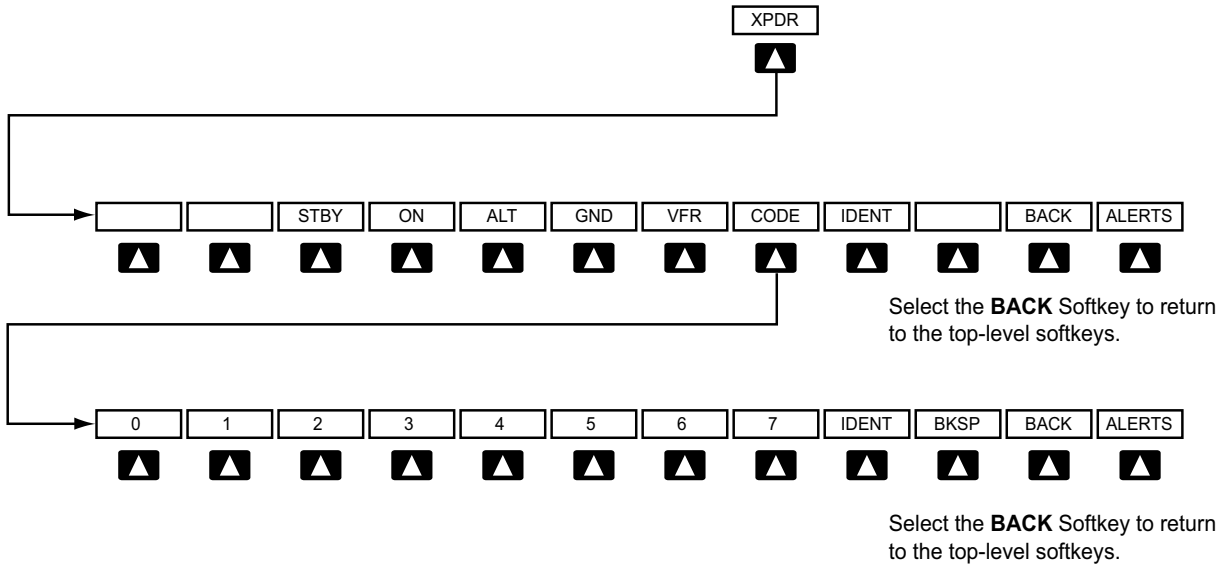


Figure 1-19 XPDR Softkeys

MFD SOFTKEYS

MFD softkeys vary depending on the page selected. EIS and Navigation Map Page (default MFD page) softkeys are described here.

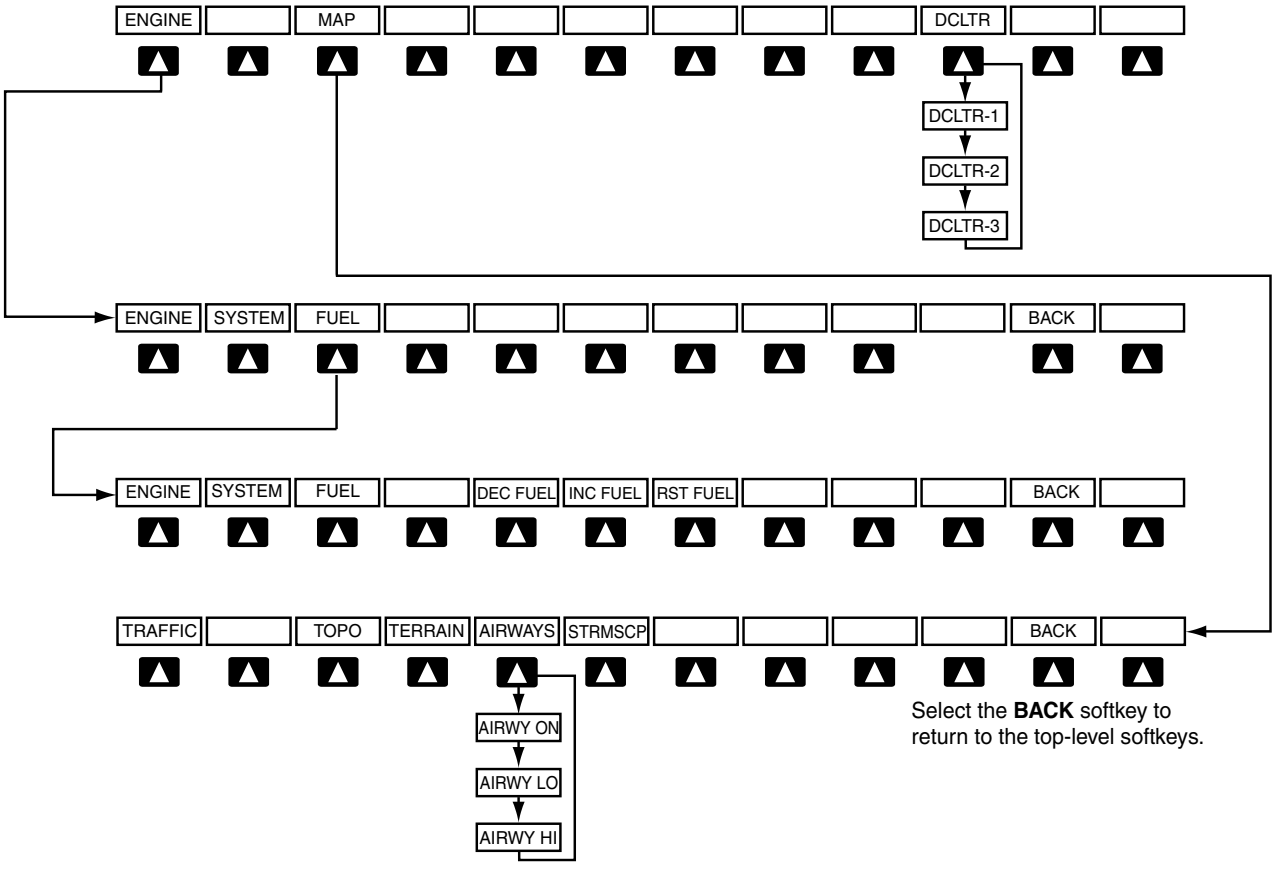


Figure 1-20 MFD Softkeys (EIS, Navigation Map Page, and Checklist)

ENGINE	Displays second-level engine softkeys
ENGINE	Displays engine data in EIS Strip (see the Engine Instruments section)
SYSTEM	Displays system data in EIS Strip (see the Engine Instruments section)
FUEL	Displays fuel data in EIS Strip and displays fuel system softkeys (see the Engine Instruments section)
DEC FUEL	Decreases displayed fuel remaining in 1-gal increments
INC FUEL	Increases displayed fuel remaining in 1-gal increments
RST FUEL	Resets displayed fuel remaining to maximum fuel capacity for aircraft and fuel used to zero
BACK	Returns to top-level softkeys
MAP	Enables second-level Navigation Map Page softkeys
TRAFFIC	Displays/removes traffic information on Navigation Map Page
TOPO	Displays/removes topographical data (e.g., coastlines, terrain, rivers, lakes) on Navigation Map Page
TERRAIN	Displays/removes terrain information on Navigation Map Page
AIRWAYS	Selects the desired display of Airways; cycles through: AIRWY ON: All Airways displayed AIRWY LO: Low Altitude (Victor) Airways displayed AIRWY HI: High Altitude Airways (Jetways) displayed AIRWAYS: Airways are not displayed
STRMSCP	Displays Stormscope information on Navigation Map (optional)
BACK	Returns to top-level softkeys
DCLTR (3)	Selects desired amount of map detail; cycles through declutter levels: DCLTR (No Declutter): All map features visible DCLTR-1: Removes land data DCLTR-2: Removes land and SUA data DCLTR-3: Removes everything except the active flight plan

1.6 ACCESSING G950 FUNCTIONALITY

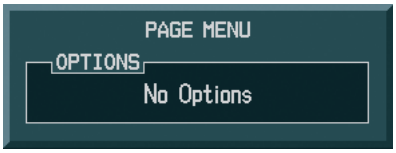
MENUS

The G950 has a dedicated **MENU** Key that when pressed displays a context-sensitive list of options. This options list allows the user to access additional features or make settings changes which specifically relate to the currently displayed window/page. There is no all-encompassing menu. Some menus provide access to additional submenus that are used to view, edit, select, and review options. Menus display 'NO OPTIONS' when there are no options for the window/page selected. The main controls used in association with all window/page group operations are described in Section 1.5, G950 Controls.

Navigating a menu:

1) Press the **MENU** Key to display the menu.
2) Turn the **FMS** Knob to scroll through a list of available options (a scroll bar always appears to the right of the window/box when the option list is longer than the window/box).
3) Press the **ENT** Key to select the desired option.
4) Press the **CLR** Key or the **FMS** Knob to remove the menu and cancel the operation.

No Options for NRST Window



Options for FPL Window

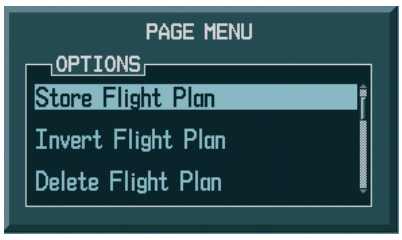


Figure 1-21 Page Menu Examples

DATA ENTRY

The method for directly entering alphanumeric data (e.g., Flight ID, waypoint identifiers, barometric minimum descent altitude) into the G950 is by using the **FMS** Knob corresponding to the display (PFD, MFD).

In some instances, such as when entering an identifier, the G950 tries to predict the desired identifier based on the characters being entered. In this case, if the desired identifier appears, use the **ENT** Key to confirm the entry without entering the rest of the identifier manually. This can save the pilot from entering all the characters of the identifier.

Besides character-by-character data entry, the system also provides a shortcut for entering waypoint identifiers. When the cursor is on a field awaiting entry of a waypoint identifier, turning the small **FMS** Knob counter-clockwise accesses five different lists of waypoint identifiers for quick selection: flight plan (FPL), nearest (NRST), recently-entered (RECENT), user-defined (USER), and airway (AIRWAY)(AIRWAY available when active leg is part of an airway). The G950 automatically fills in the identifier, facility, and city fields with the information for the selected waypoint.

Using the FMS Knob to enter data:

1) If needed, press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor.

2) Use the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired field.

3) Begin entering data.

a) To quickly enter a waypoint identifier, turn the small **FMS** Knob counter-clockwise to display a list of waypoints in the active flight plan (list is titled FPL). If desired, turn the small **FMS** Knob clockwise to scroll through lists of other waypoints (NRST, USER, AIRWAY, RECENT).

b) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired waypoint from the list and press the **ENT** Key.

Or:

a) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select a character for the first placeholder.

Turning the knob clockwise scrolls through the alphabet (where appropriate) toward the letter Z, starting at K, and the digits zero through nine. Afterwards, turning the knob counter-clockwise scrolls in the opposite direction.

b) Use the large **FMS** Knob to move the cursor to the next placeholder in the field.

c) Repeat, using the small **FMS** Knob to select a character and the large **FMS** Knob to move the cursor, until the field is complete.

d) Press the **ENT** Key to confirm entry.

7) Press the **FMS** Knob or **CLR** Key to cancel data entry (the field reverts back to its previous information).

PAGE GROUPS

NOTE: *Refer to other supporting sections in this Pilot's Guide for details on specific pages.*

Information on the MFD is presented on pages which are grouped according to function. The page group and active page title are displayed in the upper center of the screen, below the Navigation Status Box. In the bottom right corner of the screen, the page group tabs are displayed along the bottom Number of pages available in the group are displayed in a list above the page groups. The current page group and current page within the group are shown in cyan. For some of these pages (Airport/Procedures/Weather Information, Procedure Loading), the active title of the page changes while the page name in the list remains the same.

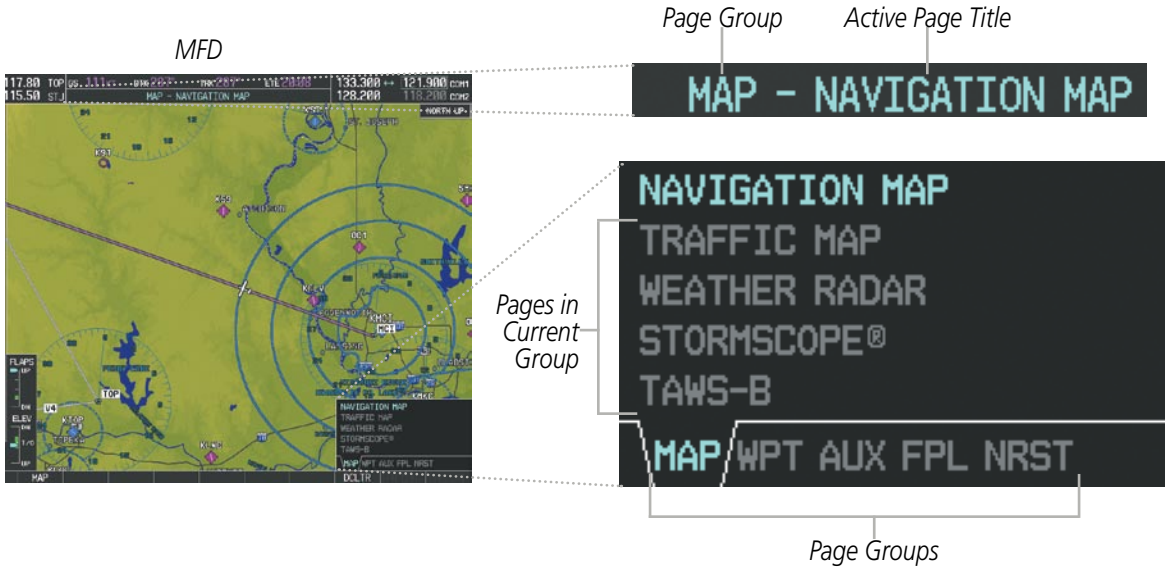


Figure 1-22 Page Title and Page Groups

The main page groups are navigated using the **FMS** Knob; specific pages within each group can vary depending on the configuration of optional equipment.

Selecting a page using the FMS Knob:

1) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to display the list of page groups; continue turning the large **FMS** Knob until the desired page group is selected
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to display the desired page within a specific page group.

There are also several pages (Airport/Procedures/Weather Information pages) which are selected first from within a main page group with the **FMS** Knob, then with the appropriate softkey at the bottom of the page. In this case, the page remains set to the selected page until a different page softkey is selected, even if a different page group is selected.

- **Map Page Group (MAP)**

  Navigation Map

  Traffic Map

  Weather Radar (optional)

  Stormscope (optional)

  Terrain Map

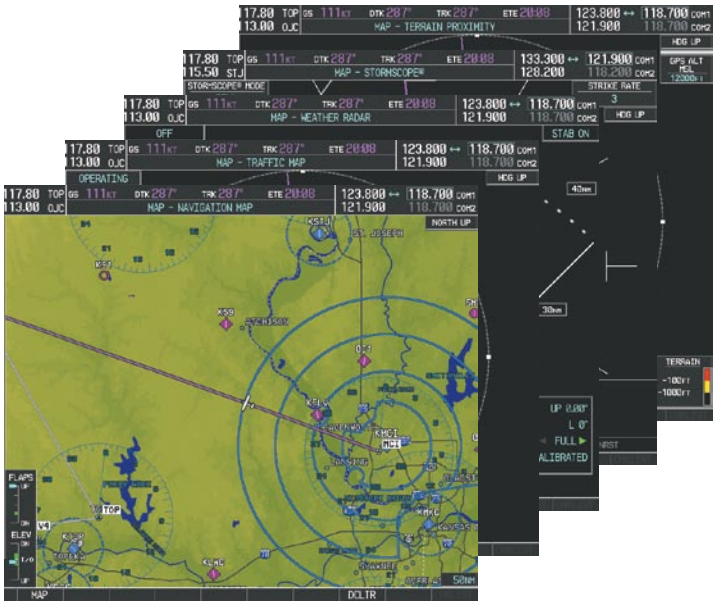


Figure 1-23 Map Pages

- **Waypoint Page Group (WPT)**

  Airport/Procedures/Weather Information Pages

  - Airport Information (**INFO** Softkey)
  - Departure Information (**DP** Softkey)
  - Arrival Information (**STAR** Softkey)
  - Approach Information (**APR** Softkey)

  Intersection Information

  NDB Information

  VOR Information

  User Waypoint Information

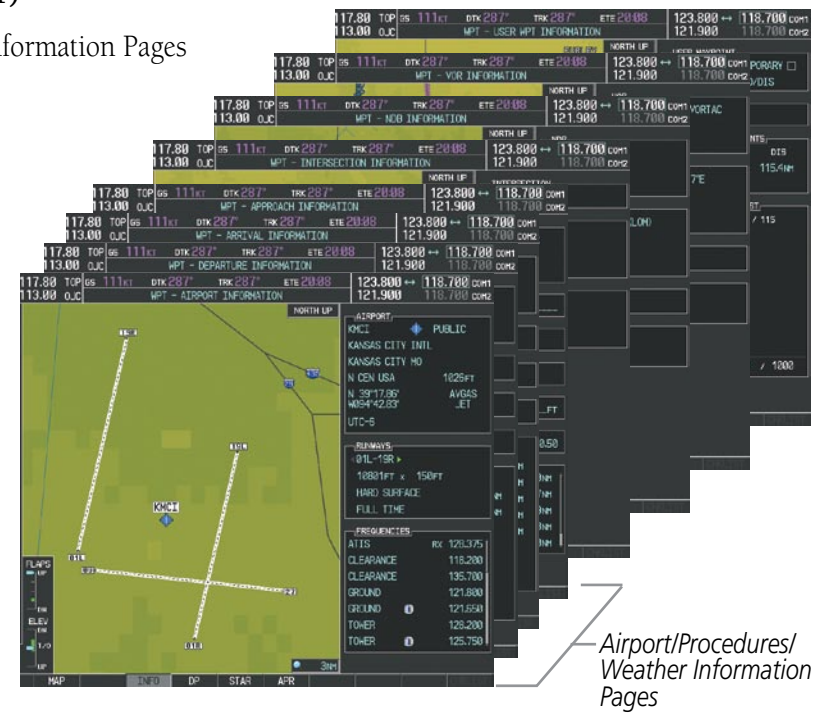


Figure 1-24 Waypoint Pages

- **Auxiliary Page Group (AUX)**

  Trip Planning

  Utility

  GPS Status

  System Setup

  System Status

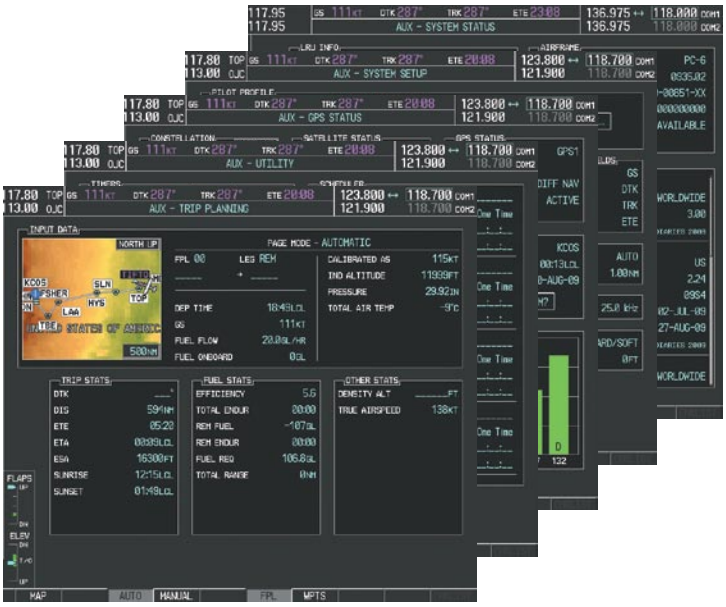


Figure 1-25 Auxiliary Pages

- **Nearest Page Group (NRST)**

  Nearest Airports

  Nearest Intersections

  Nearest NDB

  Nearest VOR

  Nearest User Waypoints

  Nearest Frequencies

  Nearest Airspaces

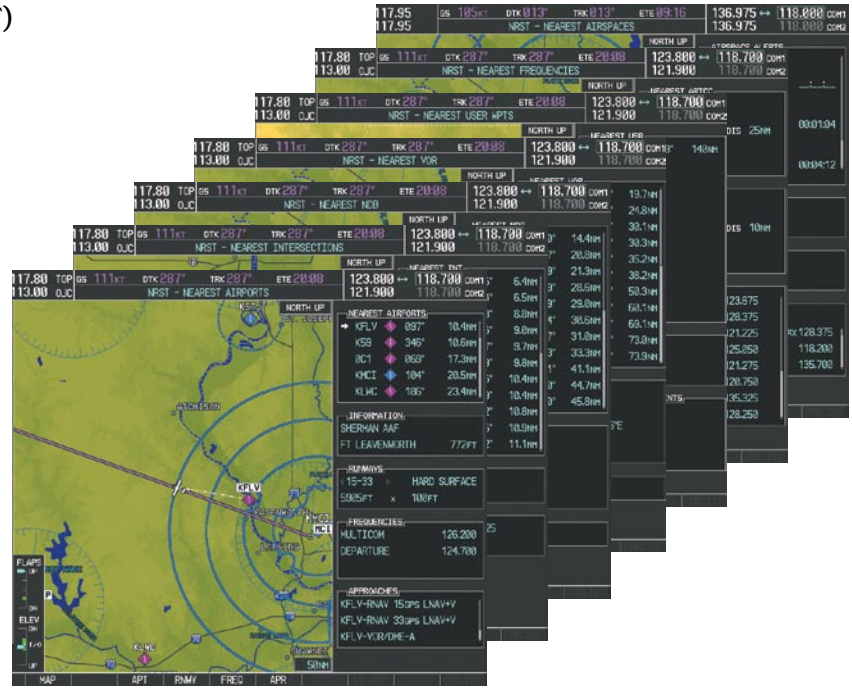


Figure 1-26 Nearest Pages

In addition to the main page groups accessed exclusively using the **FMS** Knob, there are pages for flight planning (FPL) and loading procedures (PROC) which are accessed by key. In some instances, softkeys may be used to access the Procedure Loading pages.

The Flight Plan pages are accessed using the **FPL** Key on the MFD. Main pages within this group are selected by turning the small **FMS** Knob.

- **Flight Plan Page Group (FPL)**

  Active Flight Plan

  Flight Plan Catalog

  - Stored Flight Plan (**NEW** Softkey)

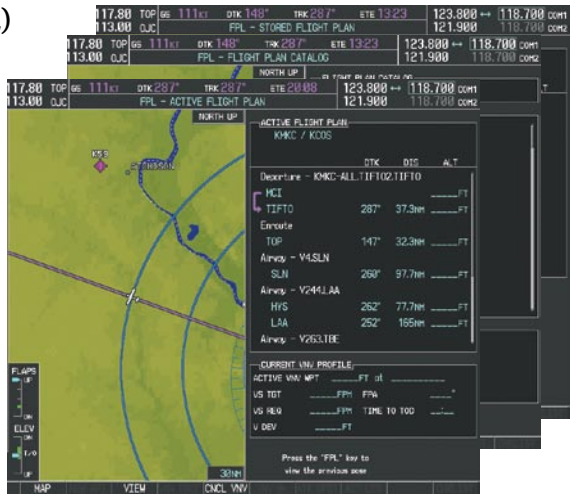


Figure 1-27 Flight Plan Pages

The Procedure Loading pages may be accessed at any time on the MFD by pressing the **PROC** Key. A menu is initialized, and when a departure, approach, or arrival is selected, the appropriate Procedure Loading page is opened. These pages can also be accessed from the Stored Flight Plan page using the LD softkeys. Turning the **FMS** Knob does not scroll through the Procedure Loading pages.

- **Procedure Loading Page Group (PROC)**

  Departure Loading

  Arrival Loading

  Approach Loading

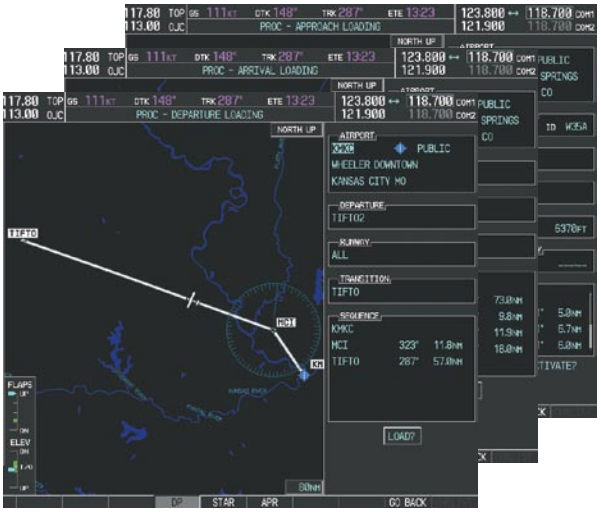


Figure 1-28 Procedure Loading Pages

Information on optional electronic checklist pages is offered later in this section. Checklist pages may be accessed from any page on the MFD using the **CHKLIST** Softkey.

SYSTEM SETTINGS

The System Setup Page allows management of the following system parameters:

- Time format (local 12- or 24-hr, or UTC)
- Displayed measurement units
- Baro transition alert (see Flight Instruments Section)
- Airspace alerts
- Arrival alerts
- Audio alert voice
- MFD Data Bar (Navigation Status Box) fields
- GPS Course Deviation Indicator (CDI) range
- COM transceiver channel spacing
- Displayed nearest airports

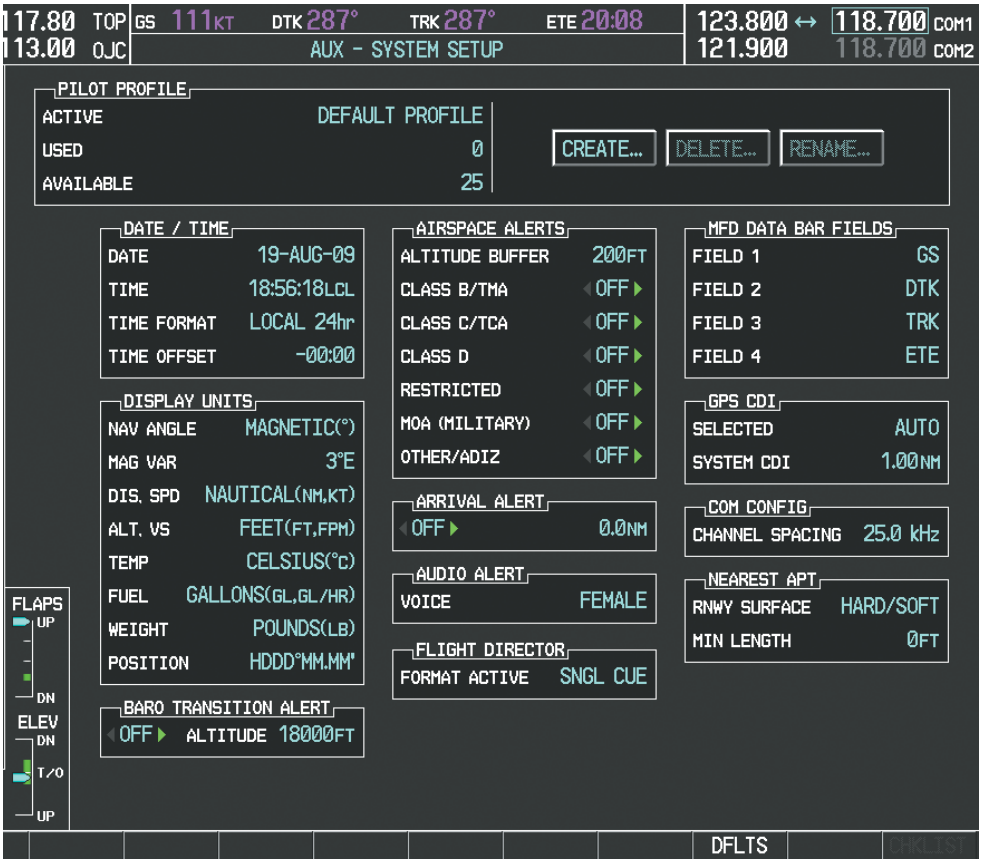


Figure 1-29 System Setup Page

Restoring system setup defaults:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Setup Page.
2) Press the **DFLTS** Softkey.

Or:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Setup Page.
2) Press the **MENU** Key.
3) Highlight 'Restore Defaults' and press the **ENT** Key.

PILOT PROFILES

System settings may be saved under a pilot profile. When the system is powered on, the last selected pilot profile is shown on the MFD Power-up Screen (Figure 1-5). The G950 can store up to 25 profiles; the currently active profile, the amount of memory used, and the amount of memory available are shown at the top of the System Setup Page in the box labeled 'Pilot Profile'. From here, pilot profiles may be created, selected, renamed, or deleted.

Creating a profile:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight 'CREATE' in the Pilot Profile Box.
4) Press the **ENT** Key. A 'Create Profile' window is displayed.
5) Use the **FMS** Knob to enter a profile name up to 16 characters long and press the **ENT** Key. Pilot profile names cannot begin with a blank as the first letter.
6) In the next field, use the small **FMS** Knob to select the desired settings upon which to base the new profile. Profiles can be created based on Garmin factory defaults, default profile settings (initially based on Garmin factory defaults unless edited by the pilot), or current system settings.
7) Press the **ENT** Key.
8) With 'CREATE' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key to create the profile

   Or:

   Use the large **FMS** Knob to select 'CREATE and ACTIVATE' and press the **ENT** Key to activate the new profile.
9) To cancel the process, select 'CANCEL' with the large FMS Knob and press the **ENT** Key.

Selecting an active profile:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the active profile field in the Pilot Profile Box.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to display the pilot profile list and highlight the desired profile.
5) Press the **ENT** Key. The G950 loads and displays the system settings for the selected profile.

Renaming a profile:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight 'RENAME' in the Pilot Profile Box.
4) Press the **ENT** Key.
5) In the 'Rename Profile' window, turn the **FMS** Knob to select the profile to rename.
6) Press the **ENT** Key.

7) Use the **FMS** Knob to enter a new profile name up to 16 characters long and press the **ENT** Key.
8) With 'RENAME' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key.
9) To cancel the process, use the large **FMS** Knob to select 'CANCEL' and press the ENT Key.

Deleting a profile:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight 'DELETE' in the Pilot Profile Box.
4) Press the **ENT** Key.
5) In the 'Delete Profile' window, turn the **FMS** Knob to select the profile to delete.
6) Press the **ENT** Key.
7) With 'DELETE' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key.
8) To cancel the process, use the large **FMS** Knob to select 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.

DATE/TIME

The system time is displayed in the lower right corner of the PFD. Time and date format (local 12-hr, local 24-hr, or UTC) are modified on the System Setup Page. Universal Coordinated Time (UTC; also called Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) or Zulu) date and time are calculated directly from the GPS satellites signals and cannot be changed. An offset is provided to add or subtract the desired amount of time (hours:minutes) from UTC to define current local time.

Configuring the system time:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the 'Time Format' field.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the desired format and press the **ENT** Key to confirm selection. The 'Time Offset' field is highlighted (for local time formats).
5) Use the **FMS** Knob to enter the desired time offset (±HH:MM) and press the **ENT** Key to confirm selection.

DISPLAY UNITS

Units in which various quantities are displayed on the G950 screens can be changed on the System Setup Page.

Changing a display units setting:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Setup Page on the MFD.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired field in the 'Display Units' box.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select from a list of measurement units and press the **ENT** Key when the desired unit is highlighted.

Category	Settings	Affected Quantities	Exceptions
Navigation Angle	Magnetic* True	Heading Course Bearing Track Desired Track Wind direction (Trip Planning Page)	
Distance and Speed**	Metric Nautical*	Crosstrack error (HSI) Bearing distances (information windows) DME distance (information window) Flight plan distances Map ranges DIS, GS, TAS, XTK fields (Navigation Status Box) All distances on MFD Altitude buffer distance (System Setup) Arrival Alert trigger distance (System Setup) All speeds on MFD	Airspeed Indicator True Airspeed (PFD) Wind speed vector Map range (Traffic Page, Terrain Page) CDI scaling (System Setup) Fuel range calculation (EIS)
Altitude and Vertical Speed	Feet* Meters	All altitudes on MFD All elevations on MFD	Altimeter Vertical Speed Indicator VNV altitudes (Active Flight Plan)
Temperature	Celsius Fahrenheit*	All temperatures on PFD Total Air Temperature (Trip Planning Page)	Engine Indication System (EIS)
Fuel and Fuel Flow**	Gallons*	Fuel parameters (Trip Planning Page)	Engine Indication System (EIS)
Weight	Pounds* Kilograms	N/A	N/A
Position	HDDD°MM.MM'* HDDD°MM'SS.S"	All positions	N/A

* *Default setting*
** *Contact a Garmin-authorized service center to change this setting*

Table 1-1 Display Units Settings (System Status Page)

AIRSPACE ALERTS

The Airspace Alert feature provides a message alert when the aircraft is approaching or near a controlled or special-use airspace. The altitude buffer setting increases the range above or below an airspace for which an alert is generated; the default value is 200 feet. Alerts for the following airspaces can be turned on/off from the System Setup Page:

- Class B/TMA
- Class C/TCA
- Class D
- Restricted
- MOA (Military)
- Other airspaces

Turning Airspace Alerts off does not affect the alerts listed on the Nearest Airspaces Page or the airspace boundaries depicted on the Navigation Map Page.

Turning an airspace alert on or off:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired field in the 'Airspace Alerts' Box.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob clockwise to turn the airspace alert ON or counterclockwise to turn the alert OFF.

Changing the altitude buffer distance setting:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the altitude buffer field in the 'Airspace Alerts' Box.
4) Enter an altitude buffer value and press the **ENT** Key.

ARRIVAL ALERTS

The Arrival Alert Box on the System Setup Page allows the Alerts Window arrival alerts to be turned ON/OFF, and the alert trigger distance (up to 99.9 units) set for alerts in the Alerts Window and the PFD Navigation Status Box. An arrival alert can be set to notify the pilot with a message upon reaching a user-specified distance from the final destination (the direct-to waypoint or the last waypoint in a flight plan). When Arrival Alerts is set to ON, and the set distance is reached, an "Arrival at waypoint" message is displayed in the PFD Navigation Status Box, and a "WPT ARRIVAL - Arriving at waypoint - [xxxx]" is displayed in the Alerts Window. When Arrival Alerts is set to OFF, only the PFD Navigation Status Box message "Arriving at waypoint" is displayed, and it is displayed when the time to the final destination is approximately ten seconds.

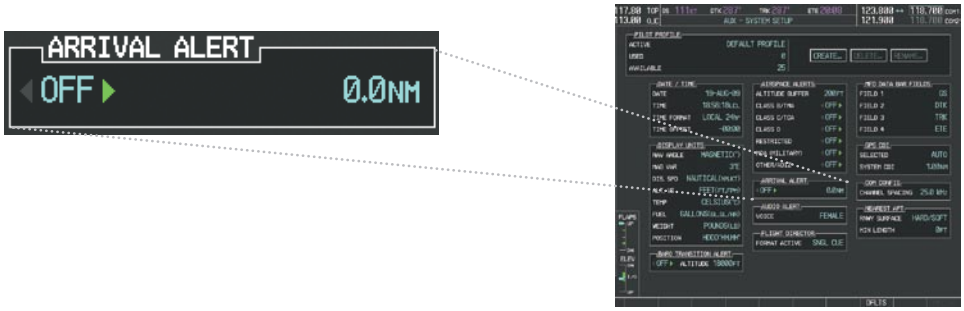


Figure 1-30 Arrival Alert Settings (System Setup Page)

Enabling/disabling the Alerts Window arrival alert:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FM**S Knob to select the ON/OFF field in the Arrival Alert Box.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob clockwise to turn the airspace alert ON or counterclockwise to turn the alert OFF.

Changing the arrival alert trigger distance:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the distance field in the Arrival Alert Box.
4) Use the **FMS** Knob to enter a trigger distance and press the **ENT** Key.

AUDIO ALERTS

The gender of the voice used to announce audio alerts may be set to male or female on the System Setup Page. See the Appendices for voice alerts.

Changing the audio alert voice:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the voice in the Audio Alert Box.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to display and highlight the desired voice and press the **ENT** Key.

MFD DATA BAR FIELDS

By default, the Navigation Status Box on the MFD is set to display ground speed (GS), distance to next waypoint (DIS), estimated time enroute (ETE), and enroute safe altitude (ESA). These four data fields can be changed to display the following information:

- Bearing (BRG)
- Distance (DIS)
- Desired Track (DTK)
- Endurance (END)
- Enroute Safe Altitude (ESA)
- Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA)
- Estimated Time Enroute (ETE)
- Fuel on Board (FOB)
- Fuel over Destination (FOD)
- Ground Speed (GS)

- Minimum Safe Altitude (MSA)
- True Air Speed (TAS)
- Track Angle Error (TKE)
- Track (TRK)
- Vertical Speed Required (VSR)
- Crosstrack Error (XTK)

The Navigation Status Box on the PFD is not affected by these changes; flight plan, distance, and bearing information are displayed at all times.

Changing the information shown in the MFD Navigation Status Box:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired field number in the MFD Data Bar Fields Box.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired selection from the data options list and press the **ENT** Key.

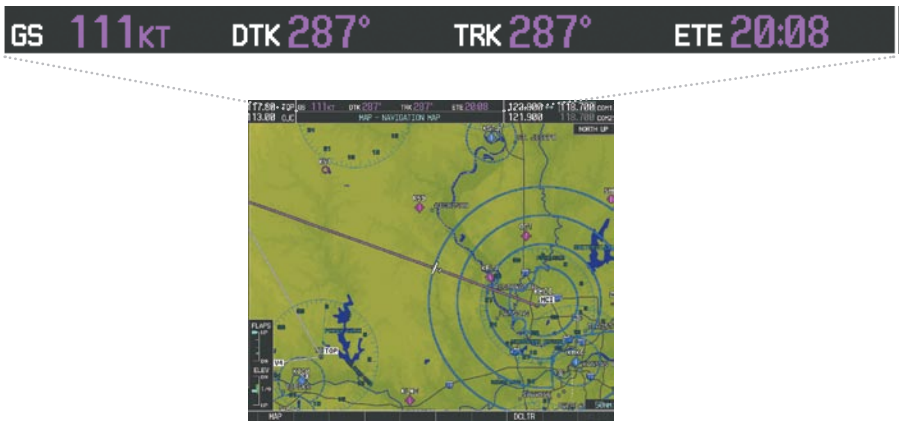


Figure 1-31 Navigation Status Box (MFD)

GPS CDI

The GPS CDI Box on the System Setup Page allows the pilot to define the scale for the Course Deviation Indicator (CDI) when GPS is the selected navigation source and also displays the current system value for the CDI scale. The range values represent full scale deflection for the CDI to either side. The default setting is 'Auto' (refer to the CDI description in the Flight Instruments Section for information on CDI scaling).

If a lower CDI scale setting is selected (i.e., 1.0 or 0.3 nm), the higher scale settings are not selected during any phase of flight. Note that the Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring (RAIM) protection limits follow the selected CDI scale and corresponding flight phase.

Changing the selected GPS CDI setting:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Setup Page on the MFD.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight 'Selected' in the 'GPS CDI' box.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired setting (2 nm, 1 nm, 0.3 nm, Auto) and press the **ENT** Key.

COM CONFIGURATION

The COM Configuration Box on the System Setup Page allows the pilot to select 8.33 kHz or 25.0 kHz COM frequency channel spacing.

Changing COM channel spacing:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the channel spacing field in the COM Configuration Box.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the desired spacing and press the **ENT** Key.

NEAREST AIRPORTS

The Nearest Airports Box on the System Setup Page defines the minimum runway length and surface type used when determining the nine nearest airports to display on the MFD Nearest Airports Page. A minimum runway length and/or surface type can be entered to prevent airports with small runways or runways that are not of appropriate surface from being displayed. Default settings are 0 feet (or meters) for runway length and "any" for runway surface type.

Selecting nearest airport surface matching criteria (any, hard only, hard/soft, water):

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the runway surface field in the Nearest Airports Box.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the desired runway option (any, hard only, hard/soft, water) and press the **ENT** Key.

Selecting nearest airport minimum runway length matching criteria:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the minimum length field in the Nearest Airport Box.
4) Enter the minimum runway length (zero to 99,999 feet) and press the **ENT** Key.

SYSTEM UTILITIES

For flight planning purposes, timers, trip statistics, and a scheduler feature are provided on the AUX - Utility Page. The timers available include a stopwatch-like generic timer, a total time in flight timer, and a record of the time of departure. Trip statistics—odometer, trip odometer, and average trip and maximum groundspeeds—are displayed from the time of the last reset. A scheduler feature is also provided so the pilot can enter reminder messages to be displayed at specified intervals in the Alerts Window on the PFD (see Figure 1-33).

Figure 1-32 Utility Page

TIMERS

The generic timer can be set to count up or down from a specified time (HH:MM:SS). When the countdown on the timer reaches zero the digits begin to count up from zero. If the timer is reset before reaching zero on a countdown, the digits are reset to the initial value. If the timer is counting up when reset, the digits are zeroed.

Setting the generic timer:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - Utility Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the timer counting direction (UP/DN) and press the **ENT** Key.

4) If a desired starting time is desired:

   a) Use the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the HH:MM:SS field.

   b) Use the **FMS** Knob to enter the desired time and press the **ENT** Key.

5) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight 'START?' and press the **ENT** Key to start the timer. The field changes to 'STOP?'.

6) To stop the timer, press the **ENT** Key with 'STOP?' highlighted. The field changes to 'RESET?'.

7) To reset the timer, press the **ENT** Key with 'RESET?' highlighted. The field changes back to 'START?' and the digits are reset.

The flight timer can be set to count up from zero starting at system power-up or from the time that the aircraft lifts off; the timer can also be reset to zero at any time.

Setting the flight timer starting criterion:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - Utility Page.

2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.

3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the field next to the flight timer.

4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the starting criterion (PWR-ON or IN-AIR) and press the **ENT** Key.

Resetting the flight timer:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - Utility Page.

2) Press the **MENU** Key.

3) With 'Reset Flight Timer' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key.

The G950 records the time at which departure occurs, measured from system power-up or aircraft lift off. The displayed departure time can also be reset to display the current time at the point of reset. The format in which the time is displayed is controlled from the System Setup Page.

Setting the departure timer starting criterion:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - Utility Page.

2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.

3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the field next to the departure time.

4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the starting criterion (PWR-ON or IN-AIR) and press the **ENT** Key.

Resetting the departure time:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - Utility Page.

2) Press the **MENU** Key.

3) Use the **FMS** Knob to highlight 'Reset Departure Time' and press the **ENT** Key.

TRIP STATISTICS

The odometer and trip odometer record the total mileage traveled from the last reset; these odometers can be reset independently. Resetting the trip odometer also resets the average trip groundspeed. Maximum groundspeed for the period of time since the last reset is also displayed.

Resetting trip statistics readouts:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - Utility Page.
2) Press the **MENU** Key. The following reset options for trip statistics are displayed:
   - Reset Trip ODOM/AVG GS—Resets trip average ground speed readout and odometer
   - Reset Odometer—Resets odometer readout only
   - Reset Maximum Speed—Resets maximum speed readout only
   - Reset All—Resets flight timer, departure timer, odometers, and groundspeed readouts
3) Use the **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired reset option and press the **ENT** Key. The selected parameters are reset to zero and begin to display data from the point of reset.

SCHEDULER

The scheduler feature can be used to enter and display reminder messages (e.g., "Change oil", "Switch fuel tanks", "Overhaul"). Messages can be set to display based on a specific date and time (event), once the message timer reaches zero (one-time; default setting), or recurrently whenever the message timer reaches zero (periodic). Message timers set to periodic alerting automatically reset to the original timer value once the message is displayed. When power is cycled, messages are retained until deleted, and message timer countdown is restarted.

Entering a scheduler message:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - Utility Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the first empty scheduler message naming field.
4) Use the **FMS** Knob to enter the message text to be displayed in the Alerts Window and press the **ENT** Key.
5) Press the **ENT** Key again or use the large **FMS** Knob to move the cursor to the field next to 'Type'.
6) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select set the message alert type:
   - Event—Message issued at the specified date/time
   - One-time—Message issued when the message timer reaches zero (default setting)
   - Periodic—Message issued each time the message timer reaches zero
7) Press the **ENT** Key again or use the large **FMS** Knob to move the cursor to the next field.
8) For periodic and one-time message, use the **FMS** Knob to enter the timer value (HHH:MM:SS) from which to countdown and press the **ENT** Key.

9) For event-based messages:

a) Use the **FMS** Knob to enter the desired date (DD-MMM-YYY) and press the **ENT** Key.

b) Press the **ENT** Key again or use the large **FMS** Knob to move the cursor to the next field.

c) Use the **FMS** Knob to enter the desired time (HH:MM) and press the **ENT** Key.

10) Press the **ENT** Key again or use the large **FMS** Knob to move the cursor to enter the next message.

Deleting a scheduler message:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - Utility Page.

2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.

3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the name field of the scheduler message to be deleted.

4) Press the **CLR** Key to clear the message text. If the **CLR** Key is pressed again, the message is restored.

5) Press the **ENT** Key to confirm message deletion.

Scheduler messages appear in the Alerts Window on the PFD and cause the **ALERTS** Softkey label to change to 'ADVISORY'. Selecting the **ADVISORY** Softkey opens the Alerts Window and acknowledges the scheduler message. The softkey reverts to the 'ALERTS' label and when pressed, the Alerts Window is removed from the display and the scheduler message is deleted from the message list.

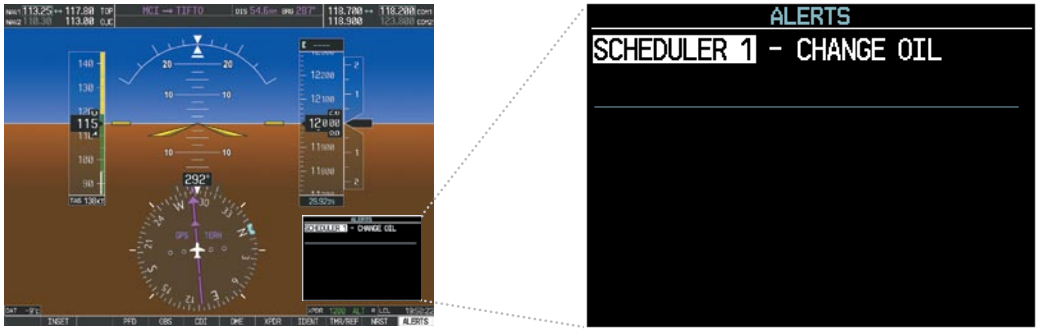


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Figure 1-33 PFD Alerts Window

1.7 DISPLAY BACKLIGHTING

Backlighting of the PFD and MFD, and Audio Panel keys can be adjusted automatically or manually. The automatic setting (default) uses photocells to adjust for ambient lighting conditions. Photocell calibration curves are pre-configured to optimize display appearance through a broad range of cockpit lighting conditions. In normal display mode, backlighting can only be adjusted from the PFD. In Reversionary Mode, it can be adjusted from the remaining display(s).

Adjusting display backlighting manually:

1) Press the PFD **MENU** Key to display the PFD Setup Menu. 'AUTO' is now highlighted next to 'PFD DSPL'. No other window can be displayed on the PFD while the PFD Setup Menu is displayed. Pressing the **MENU** Key while any other PFD window is displayed does not display the PFD Setup Menu.
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select 'MANUAL' and press the **ENT** Key. The intensity value is now highlighted.
3) Use the **FMS** Knob to enter the desired backlighting then press the **ENT** Key.
4) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight 'AUTO' next to 'MFD DSPL' and repeat steps 2-4.
5) To remove the menu, press the **CLR** or **MENU** Key.

Adjusting key backlighting manually:

1) Press the PFD **MENU** Key to display the PFD Setup Menu. 'AUTO' is now highlighted next to 'PFD DSPL'.
2) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight 'PFD DSPL'.
3) Turn the small **FMS** Knob in the direction of the green arrowhead to display 'PFD KEY'.
4) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight 'AUTO'.
5) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select 'MANUAL' and press the **ENT** Key. The intensity value is now highlighted.
6) Use the **FMS** Knob to enter the desired backlighting and press the **ENT** Key.
7) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight 'MFD DSPL'.
8) Turn the small **FMS** Knob in the direction of the green arrowhead to display 'MFD KEY' and repeat steps 4-7.
9) To remove the menu, press the **CLR** or **MENU** Key.

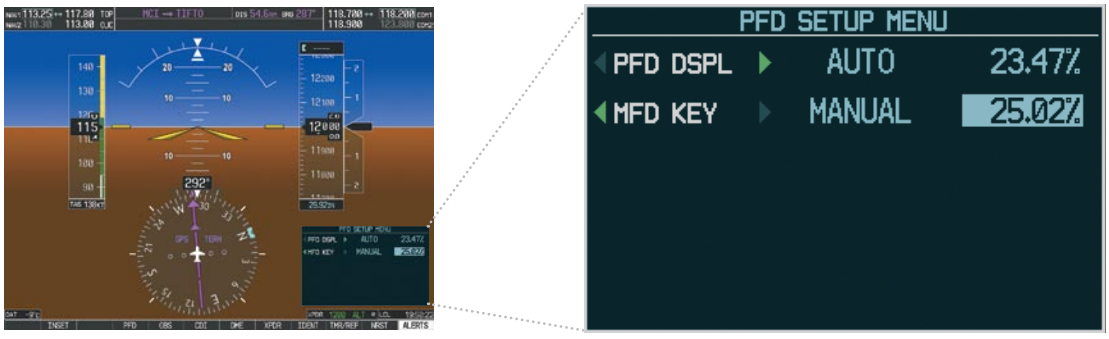

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Figure 1-34 PFD Setup Menu

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SECTION 2 FLIGHT INSTRUMENTS

WARNING: *In the event that the airspeed, attitude, altitude, or heading indications become unusable, refer to the backup instruments.*

Increased situational awareness is provided by replacing the traditional instruments on the panel with an easy-to-scan Primary Flight Display (PFD) that features a large horizon, airspeed, attitude, altitude, vertical speed, and course deviation information. In addition to the flight instruments, navigation, communication, terrain, traffic, and weather information are also presented on the PFD and explained in other sections of this Pilot's Guide.

The following flight instruments and supplemental flight data are displayed on the PFD:

- Airspeed Indicator, showing
  - True airspeed
  - Airspeed awareness ranges
  - Trend vector
  - Reference flags
- Attitude Indicator with slip/skid indication
- Altimeter, showing
  - Trend vector
  - Barometric setting
  - Selected Altitude
- Vertical Deviation, Glideslope, and Glidepath Indicators
- Vertical Speed Indicator (VSI)
- Horizontal Situation Indicator, showing
  - Heading and course indications
  - Turn Rate Indicator
  - Navigation source
  - Course Deviation Indicator (CDI)
  - Bearing pointers and information windows
- Outside Air Temperature (OAT)
- Timer/References Window, showing
  - Generic timer
  - Vspeed values and flags
  - Barometric minimum descent altitude (MDA; or decision height, DH)
- System time
- Wind data
- Vertical Navigation indications

The PFD also displays various alerts and annunciations.

1. *NAV Frequency Box*
2. *Airspeed Indicator*
3. *True Airspeed*
4. *Current Heading*
5. *Selected Heading Bug*
6. *Outside Air Temperature (OAT)*
7. *Softkeys*
8. *System Time*
9. *Transponder Data Box*
10. *Horizontal Situation Indicator (HSI)*
11. *Turn Rate Indicator*
12. *Altimeter Barometric Setting*
13. *Selected Altitude Bug*
14. *Vertical Speed Indicator (VSI)*
15. *Altimeter*
16. *Selected Altitude*
17. *COM Frequency Box*
18. *Navigation Status Box*
19. *Slip/Skid Indicator*
20. *Attitude Indicator*

Figure 2-1 Primary Flight Display (Default)

1. *Traffic Annunciation*
2. *Selected Heading*
3. *Wind Data*
4. *Inset Map*
5. *DME Information Window*
6. *Bearing Information Windows*
7. *Minimum Descent Altitude/Decision Height*
8. *Flight Plan Window*
9. *Annunciation Window*
10. *Selected Course*
11. *Vertical Speed Required*
12. *Vertical Deviation Indicator (VDI)*
13. *Current VNV Target Altitude*
14. *TAWS-B Annunciation*

Figure 2-2 Primary Flight Display (Additional Information)

2.1 FLIGHT INSTRUMENTS

AIRSPEED INDICATOR

NOTE: *Refer to the Pilot's Operating Handbook (POH) for airspeed criteria and Vspeed values.*

The Airspeed Indicator displays airspeed on a rolling number gauge using a moving tape. The true airspeed (TAS) is displayed in knots below the Airspeed Indicator. The numeric labels and major tick marks on the moving tape are marked at intervals of 10 knots, while minor tick marks on the moving tape are indicated at intervals of 5 knots. Speed indication starts at 20 knots, with 60 knots of airspeed viewable at any time. The actual airspeed is displayed inside the black pointer. The pointer remains black until reaching never-exceed speed (V_{NE}), at which point it turns red.

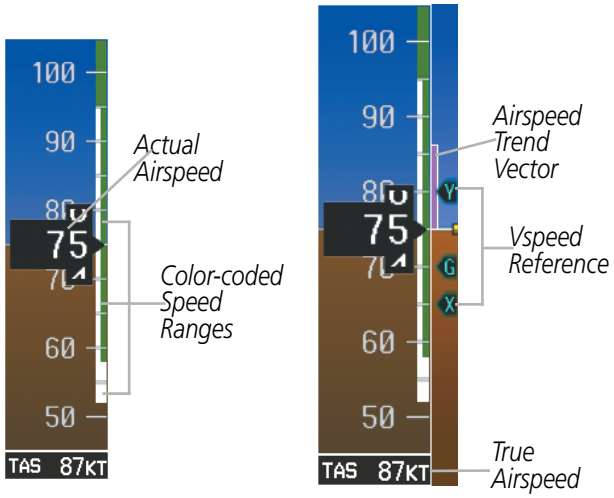


Figure 2-3 Airspeed Indicator

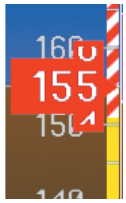


Figure 2-4 Red Pointer Showing Overspeed

A color-coded (red, white, green, yellow, and red/white 'barber pole") speed range strip is located on the moving tape. The colors denote flaps operating range, normal operating range, caution range, and never-exceed speed (V_{NE}). A red range is also present for low speed awareness.

The Airspeed Trend Vector is a vertical, magenta line that appears to the right of the color-coded speed range strip when airspeed is either accelerating or decelerating. One end of the magenta line is anchored to the tip of the airspeed pointer while the other end moves continuously up or down corresponding to the rate of acceleration or deceleration. For any constant rate of acceleration or deceleration, the moving end of the line shows approximately what the indicated airspeed value will be in six seconds. If the trend vector crosses V_{NE}, the text of the actual airspeed readout changes to yellow. The trend vector is absent if the speed remains constant or if any data needed to calculate airspeed is not available due to a system failure.

Vspeeds (Glide, V_X, and V_Y,) can be changed and their flags turned on/off from the Timer/References Window (Figure 2-5). When active (on), the Vspeeds are displayed at their respective locations to the right of the airspeed scale. By default, all Vspeed values are reset and all flags turned off when power is cycled.

Changing Vspeeds and turning flags on/off:

1) Select the **TMR/REF** Softkey.
2) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired Vspeed.
3) Use the small **FMS** Knob to change the Vspeed in 1-kt increments (when a speed has been changed from a default value, an asterisk appears next to the speed).
4) Press the **ENT** Key or turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the ON/OFF field
5) Turn the small **FMS** Knob clockwise to ON or counterclockwise to OFF.
6) To remove the window, press the **CLR** Key or select the **TMR/REF** Softkey.

Figure 2-5 Timer/References Window

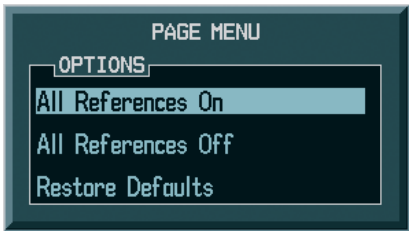


Figure 2-6 Timer/References Menu

Turning all Vspeed flags ON/OFF:

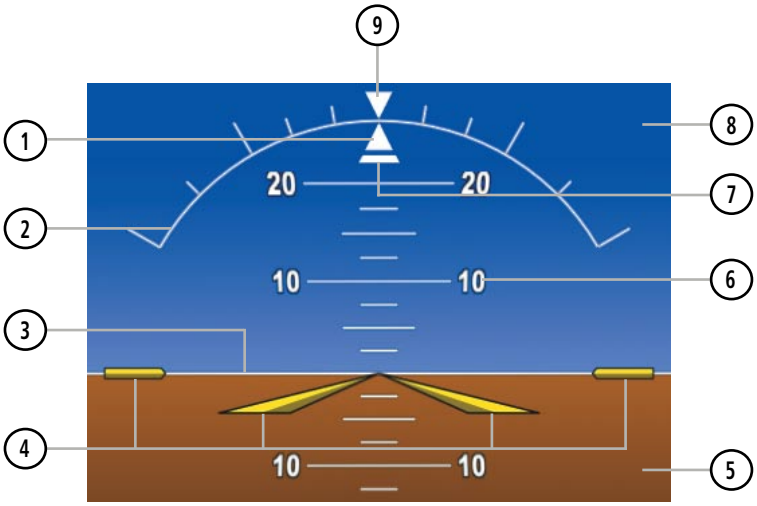
1) Select the **TMR/REF** Softkey.
2) Press the **MENU** Key.
3) To view all Vspeed flags, highlight 'All References On' and press the **ENT** Key (Figure 2-6).
4) To remove all Vspeed flags, turn the **FMS** Knob to highlight 'All References Off' and press the **ENT** Key.

Restoring all Vspeed defaults:

1) Select the **TMR/REF** Softkey.
2) Press the **MENU** Key.
3) Turn the **FMS** Knob to highlight 'Restore Defaults' and press the **ENT** Key.

ATTITUDE INDICATOR

Attitude information is displayed over a virtual blue sky and brown ground with a white horizon line. The Attitude Indicator displays the pitch (indicated by the yellow symbolic aircraft on the pitch scale), roll, and slip/skid information.



1. *Roll Pointer*
2. *Roll Scale*
3. *Horizon Line*
4. *Aircraft Symbol*
5. *Land Representation*
6. *Pitch Scale*
7. *Slip/Skid Indicator*
8. *Sky Representation*
9. *Roll Scale Zero*

Figure 2-7 Attitude Indicator

The horizon line is part of the pitch scale. Above and below the horizon line, major pitch marks and numeric labels are shown for every 10°, up to 80°. Minor pitch marks are shown for intervening 5° increments, up to 25° below and 45° above the horizon line. Between 20° below to 20° above the horizon line, minor pitch marks occur every 2.5°. If the optional Synthetic Vision System (SVS) is activated, the pitch scale is reduced to 10° up and 7.5° down; refer to the Additional Features section for more information about SVS.

The inverted white triangle indicates zero on the roll scale. Major tick marks at 30° and 60° and minor tick marks at 10°, 20°, and 45° are shown to the left and right of the zero. Angle of bank is indicated by the position of the pointer on the roll scale.

The Slip/Skid Indicator is the bar beneath the roll pointer. The indicator moves with the roll pointer and moves laterally away from the pointer to indicate lateral acceleration Slip/skid is indicated by the location of the bar relative to the pointer. One bar displacement is equal to one ball displacement on a traditional Slip/Skid Indicator.

Figure 2-8 Slip/Skid Indication

ALTIMETER

The Altimeter displays 600 feet of barometric altitude values at a time on a rolling number gauge using a moving tape. Numeric labels and major tick marks are shown at intervals of 100 feet. Minor tick marks are at intervals of 20 feet. The indicated altitude is displayed in the black pointer.

The Selected Altitude is displayed above the Altimeter in the box indicated by a selection bug symbol. A bug corresponding to this altitude is shown on the tape; if the Selected Altitude exceeds the range shown on the tape, the bug appears at the corresponding edge of the tape. The metric value, when selected, is displayed in a separate box above the Selected Altitude.

A magenta Altitude Trend Vector extends up or down the left of the altitude tape, the end resting at the approximate altitude to be reached in 6 seconds at the current vertical speed. The trend vector is not shown if altitude remains constant or if data needed for calculation is not available due to a system failure.

Setting the Selected Altitude:

Turn the **ALT** Knob to set the Selected Altitude (large knob for 1000-ft increments, small knob for 100-ft increments, (increments reduce to 10 feet for approach). If set to Metric mode, the large knob adjusts the Selected Altitude in 500-meter increments; the small knob adjusts the Selected Altitude in 50-meter increments.

If set, the Minimum Descent Altitude/Decision Height (MDA/DH) value is also available for the Selected Altitude.

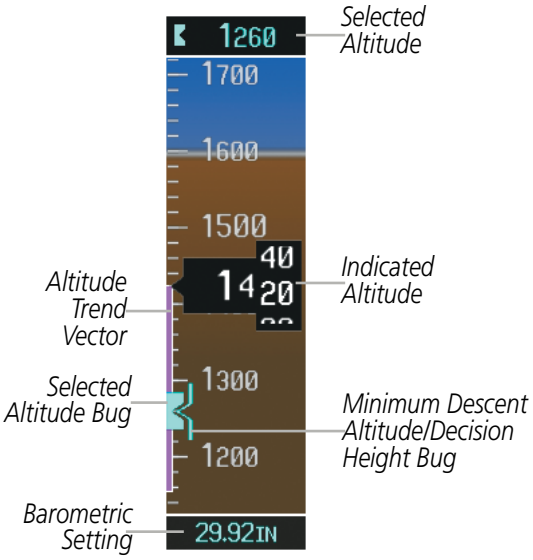


Figure 2-9 Altimeter

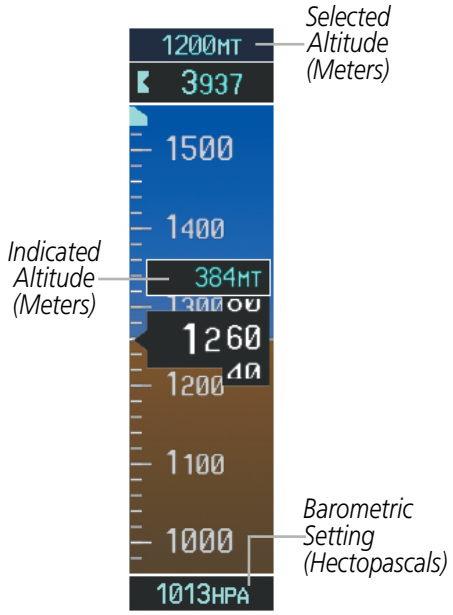


Figure 2-10 Altimeter (Metric Units)

Selected and current altitudes can also be displayed in meters (readouts displayed above the normal readouts in feet; Figure 2-10). Note that the altitude tape does not change scale.

Displaying altitude in meters:

1) Select the **PFD** Softkey to display the second-level softkeys.
2) Select the **ALT UNIT** Softkey.
3) Select the **METERS** Softkey to turn on metric altitude readouts.
4) Select the **BACK** Softkey to return to the top-level softkeys.

The barometric pressure setting is displayed below the Altimeter in inches of mercury (in Hg) or hectopascals (hPa) when metric units are selected. Adjusting the altimeter barometric setting creates discontinuities in VNV vertical deviation, moving the descent path. For large adjustments, it may take several minutes for the aircraft to re-establish on the descent path. If the change is made while nearing a waypoint with a VNV Target Altitude, the aircraft may not re-establish on the descent path in time to meet the vertical constraint.

Selecting the altimeter barometric pressure setting:

Turn the **BARO** Knob to select the desired setting.

Selecting standard barometric pressure (29.92 in Hg):

1) Select the **PFD** Softkey to display the second-level softkeys.
2) Select the **STD BARO** Softkey; STD BARO is displayed in barometric setting box.

Figure 2-11 Standard Barometric Altimeter Setting

Changing altimeter barometric pressure setting units:

1) Select the **PFD** Softkey to display the second-level softkeys.
2) Select the **ALT UNIT** Softkey.
3) Select the **IN** Softkey to display the barometric pressure setting in inches of mercury (in Hg).

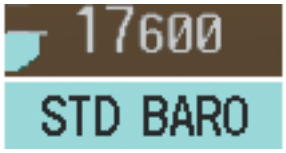
   Or, select the **HPA** Softkey to display the barometric pressure setting in hectopascals (hPa; see Figure 2-10).
4) Select the **BACK** Softkey to return to the top-level softkeys.

A Baro Transition Alert is provided to notify the pilot to change the barometric pressure setting when crossing the baro transition altitude. If the aircraft is at least 500 feet below the transition altitude and then climbs through this altitude and the **STD BARO** Softkey has not been pressed, the barometric pressure setting flashes in light blue until the pressure setting is changed. If the aircraft is at least 500 feet above the transition altitude and then descends through this altitude and the barometric pressure setting has not been changed from STD BARO, the setting flashes in light blue until it is changed (Figure 2-12).

Setting the Baro Transition Alert:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight 'OFF or ON' in the 'BARO TRANSITION ALERT' box.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to turn the alert OFF or ON and press the **ENT** Key.
5) With the altitude field highlighted, turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the desired altitude and press the **ENT** Key.
6) To cancel the selection, press the **FMS** Knob.

Pressure setting flashes during climb above transition altitude if the STD BARO Softkey has not been pressed.



Pressure setting flashes during descent below transition altitude to indicate setting has not been changed from STD BARO.

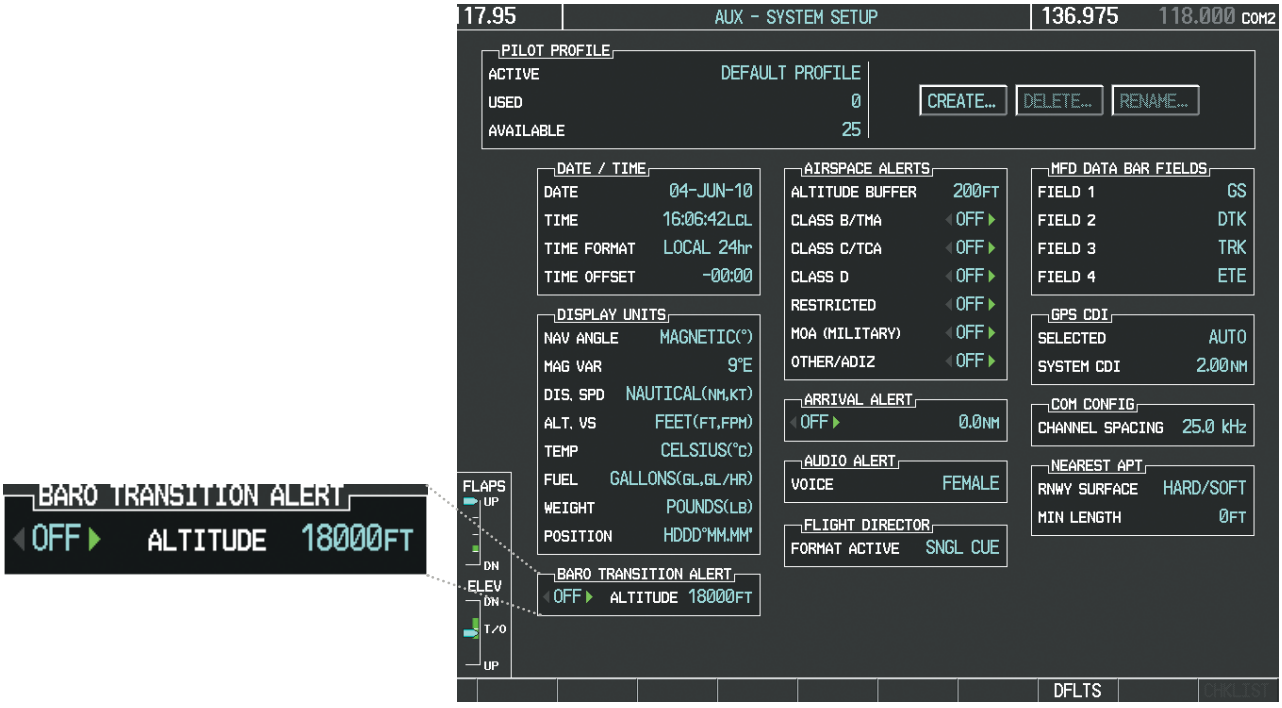


Figure 2-12 Baro Transition Alert (AUX - System Setup Page)

VERTICAL SPEED INDICATOR (VSI)

The Vertical Speed Indicator (VSI, Figure 2-13) displays the aircraft vertical speed using a non-moving tape labeled at 1000 and 2000 fpm with minor tick marks every 500 fpm. The current vertical speed is displayed in the pointer along the tape. Digits appear in the pointer when the climb or descent rate is greater than 100 fpm. If the rate of ascent/descent exceeds 2000 fpm, the pointer appears at the corresponding edge of the tape and the rate appears inside the pointer.

A magenta chevron bug is displayed as the Required Vertical Speed Indication (RVSI; Figure 2-13) for reaching a VNV Target Altitude once the "TOD [Top of Descent] within 1 minute" alert has been generated. Refer to Section 2.2, Supplemental Flight Data, for more information about VNV indications on the PFD.

VERTICAL DEVIATION

NOTE: *The Glidepath Indicator is only shown for aircraft with GIA 63W Integrated Avionics Units when WAAS is available.*

The Vertical Deviation Indicator (VDI; Figure 2-13) is a magenta chevron indicating the baro-VNV vertical deviation when Vertical Navigation (VNV) is being used. The VDI appears in conjunction with the "TOD within 1 minute" alert. The VDI is removed from the display if vertical deviation becomes invalid. See the Flight Management Section for details on VNV features, and refer to Section 2.2, Supplemental Flight Data, for more information about VNV indications on the PFD.

The Glideslope Indicator (Figure 2-14) appears to the left of the Altimeter whenever an ILS frequency is tuned in the active NAV field. A green diamond acts as the Glideslope Indicator, like a glideslope needle on a conventional indicator. If a localizer frequency is tuned and there is no glideslope, "NO GS" is displayed in place of the diamond.

The glidepath is analogous to the glideslope for GPS approaches supporting WAAS vertical guidance (LNAV+V, L/VNAV, LPV). When an approach of this type is loaded into the flight plan and GPS is the selected navigation source, the Glidepath Indicator (Figure 2-15) appears as a magenta diamond during the approach. If the approach type downgrades past the final approach fix (FAF), "NO GP" is displayed in place of the diamond.

Full-scale deflection (two dots) is 1000 feet.

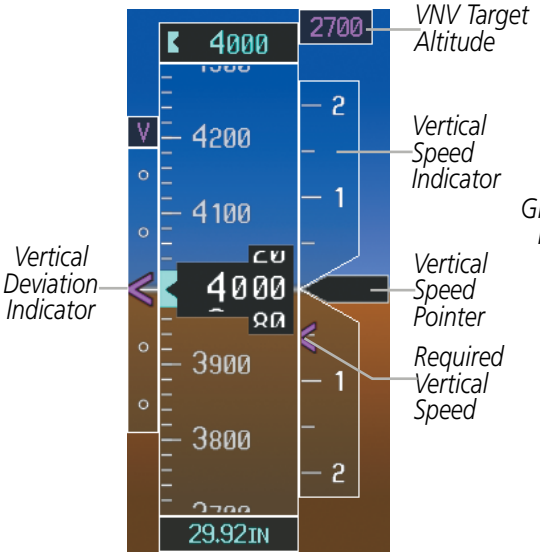


Figure 2-13 Vertical Speed and Deviation Indicators (VSI and VDI)

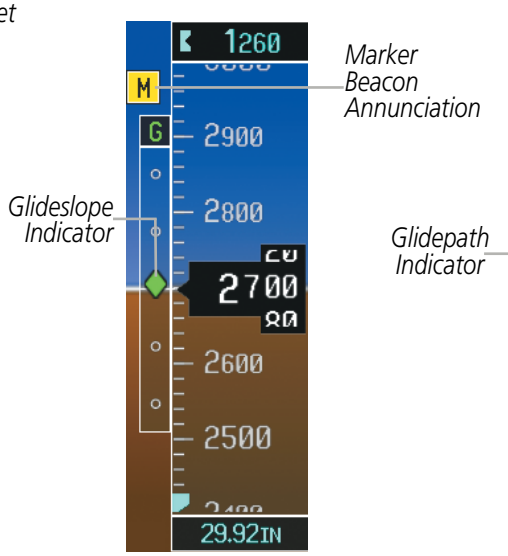


Figure 2-14 Glideslope Indicator

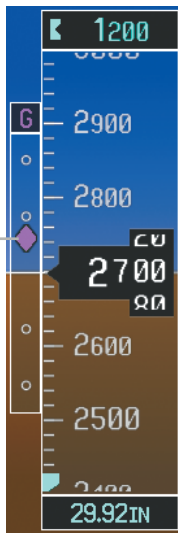


Figure 2-15 Glidepath Indicator

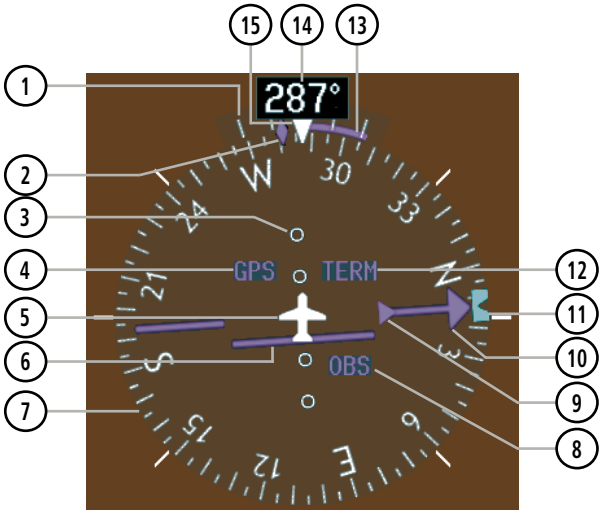
HORIZONTAL SITUATION INDICATOR (HSI)

The Horizontal Situation Indicator (HSI) displays a rotating compass card in a heading-up orientation. Letters indicate the cardinal points and numeric labels occur every 30°. Major tick marks are at 10° intervals and minor tick marks at 5° intervals. A digital reading of the current heading appears on top of the HSI, and the current track is represented on the HSI by a magenta diamond. The HSI also presents turn rate, course deviation, bearing, and navigation source information and is available in two formats (360° compass rose and 140° arc).

Changing the HSI display format:

1) Select the **PFD** Softkey.
2) Select the **HSI FRMT** Softkey.
3) Select the **360 HSI** or **ARC HSI** Softkey.

The 360° HSI contains a Course Deviation Indicator (CDI), with a Course Pointer, To/From Indicator, and a sliding deviation bar and scale. The course pointer is a single line arrow (GPS, VOR1, and LOC1) or a double line arrow (VOR2 and LOC2) which points in the direction of the set course. The To/From arrow rotates with the course pointer and is displayed when the active NAVAID is received.



1. *Turn Rate Indicator*
2. *Current Track Indicator*
3. *Lateral Deviation Scale*
4. *Navigation Source*
5. *Aircraft Symbol*
6. *Course Deviation Indicator (CDI)*
7. *Rotating Compass Rose*
8. *OBS Mode Active*
9. *To/From Indicator*
10. *Course Pointer*
11. *Selected Heading Bug*
12. *Flight Phase*
13. *Turn Rate/Heading Trend Vector*
14. *Current Heading*
15. *Lubber Line*

Figure 2-16 Horizontal Situation Indicator (HSI)

The Arc HSI is a 140° expanded section of the compass rose. The Arc HSI contains a Course Pointer, To/From Indicator, a sliding deviation indicator (the To/From and deviation indicators are combined), and a deviation scale. Upon station passage, the To/From Indicator flips and points to the tail of the aircraft, just like a conventional To/From flag. Depending on the navigation source, the CDI on the Arc HSI can appear in two different ways: an arrowhead (GPS, VOR, OBS) or a diamond (LOC).

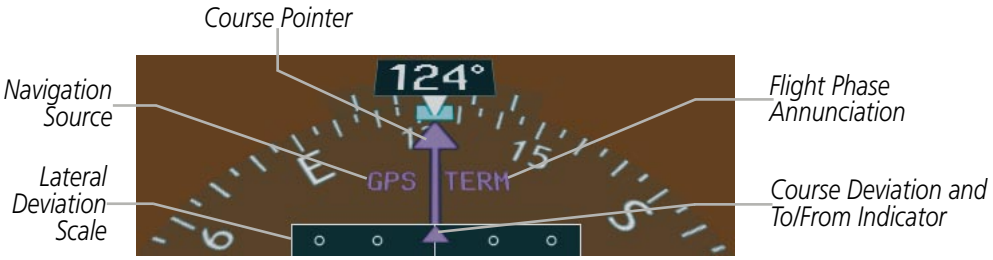


Figure 2-17 Arc HSI

The Selected Heading is shown to the upper left of the HSI for 3 seconds after being adjusted The light blue bug on the compass rose corresponds to the Selected Heading. While the HSI is displayed as an arc, if the Selected Heading Bug is adjusted off the shown portion of the compass rose, the digital reading displayed.

Adjusting the Selected Heading:

Turn the **HDG** Knob to set the Selected Heading.

Press the **HDG** Knob to synchronize the bug to the current heading.

The Selected Course is shown to the upper right of the HSI for 3 seconds after being adjusted. While the HSI is displayed as an arc, the Selected Course is displayed whenever the Course Pointer is not within the 140° currently shown.

Adjusting the Selected Course:

Turn the **CRS** Knob to set the Selected Course.

Press the **CRS** Knob to re-center the CDI and return the course pointer to the bearing of the active waypoint or navigation station (see OBS Mode for adjusting a GPS course).

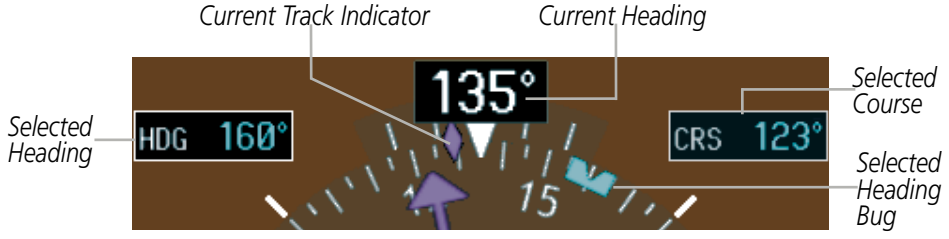


Figure 2-18 Heading and Course Indications

Navigation angles (track, heading, course, bearing) are corrected to the computed magnetic variation ('Mag Var') or referenced to true north (denoted 'T'), set on the AUX - System Setup Page. When an approach referenced to true north has been loaded into the flight plan, the system generates a message to change the navigation angle setting to 'True' at the appropriate time.

Figure 2-19 Heading and Course Indications (True)

Changing the navigation angle setting:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Setup Page on the MFD.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight 'Nav Angle' in the 'Display Units' box.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired setting and press the **ENT** Key.
   - TRUE - References angles to true north (denoted with 'T')
   - MAGNETIC - Angles corrected to the computed magnetic variation ('Mag Var')

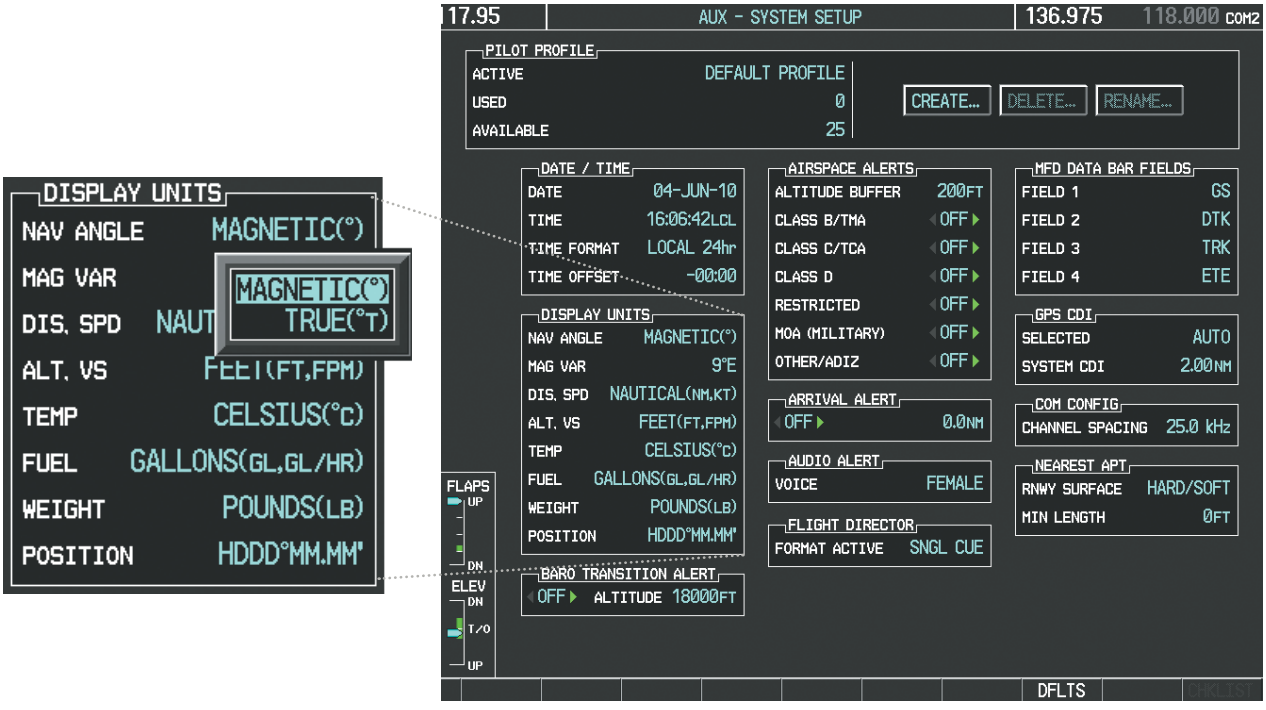


Figure 2-20 Navigation Angle Settings (AUX - System Setup Page)

TURN RATE INDICATOR

The Turn Rate Indicator is located directly above the rotating compass card. Tick marks to the left and right of the lubber line denote half-standard and standard turn rates. A magenta Turn Rate Trend Vector shows the current turn rate. The end of the trend vector gives the heading predicted in 6 seconds, based on the present turn rate. A standard-rate turn is shown on the indicator by the trend vector stopping at the standard turn rate tick mark, corresponding to a predicted heading of 18° from the current heading. At rates greater than 4 deg/sec, an arrowhead appears at the end of the magenta trend vector and the prediction is no longer valid.

Figure 2-21 Turn Rate Indicator and Trend Vector

BEARING INFORMATION

NOTE: *When the Arc HSI is displayed, the Bearing Information windows and pointers are disabled.*

Two bearing pointers and associated information can be displayed on the HSI for NAV, GPS and sources. The pointers are light blue and are single- (BRG1) or double-lined (BRG2); an icon is shown in the respective information window to indicate the pointer type. The bearing pointers never override the CDI and are visually separated from the CDI by a white ring (shown when bearing pointers are selected but not necessarily visible due to data unavailability).

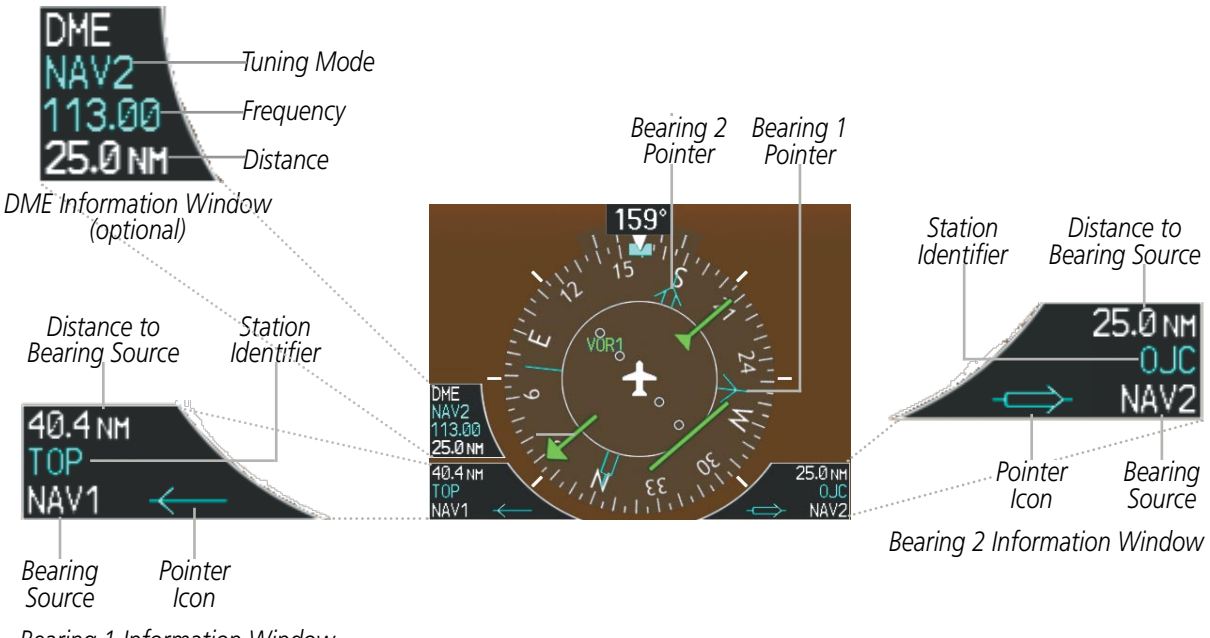


Figure 2-22 HSI with Bearing and DME Information

When a bearing pointer is displayed, its associated information window is also displayed. The Bearing Information windows (Figure 2-22) are displayed to the lower sides of the HSI and show:

- Bearing source (NAV, GPS, ADF)
- Pointer icon (BRG1=single line, BRG2=double line)
- Frequency (NAV, ADF)
- Station/waypoint identifier (NAV, GPS)
- GPS-derived great circle distance to bearing source

If the NAV radio is the bearing source and is tuned to an ILS frequency (refer to the Audio Panel and CNS Section for information on tuning the radios), the bearing pointer is removed from the HSI and the frequency is replaced with "ILS". When NAV1 or NAV2 is the selected bearing source, the frequency is replaced by the station identifier when the station is within range. If GPS is the bearing source, the active waypoint identifier is displayed in lieu of a frequency.

The bearing pointer is removed from the HSI and "NO DATA" is displayed in the information window if:

- The NAV radio is not receiving the tuned VOR station
- GPS is the bearing source and an active waypoint is not selected

Selecting bearing display and changing sources:

1) Select the **PFD** Softkey.
2) Select a **BRG** Softkey to display the desired bearing pointer and information window with a NAV source.
3) Select the **BRG** Softkey again to change the bearing source to GPS.
4) Press the **BRG** Softkey a third time to change the bearing source to ADF (note: ADF radio installation is optional).
5) To remove the bearing pointer and information window, select the **BRG** Softkey again.

DME INFORMATION WINDOW

NOTE: *DME radio installation is optional.*

The DME Information Window (Figure 2-22) is displayed above the BRG1 Information Window and shows the DME label, tuning mode (NAV1, NAV2, or HOLD), frequency, and distance. When a signal is invalid, the distance is replaced by "–.– – NM". Refer to the Audio Panel and CNS Section for information on tuning the radios.

Displaying the DME Information Window:

1) Press the **PFD** Softkey.
2) Press the **DME** Softkey to display the DME Information Window above the BRG1 Information Window.
3) To remove the DME Information Window, press the **DME** Softkey again.

COURSE DEVIATION INDICATOR (CDI)

NOTE: *If a heading change of greater than 105˚ with respect to the course is made, the CDI on the Arc HSI switches to the opposite side of the deviation scale and displays reverse sensing.*

The Course Deviation Indicator (CDI) moves left or right from the course pointer along a lateral deviation scale to display aircraft position relative to the course. If the course deviation data is not valid, the CDI is not displayed.

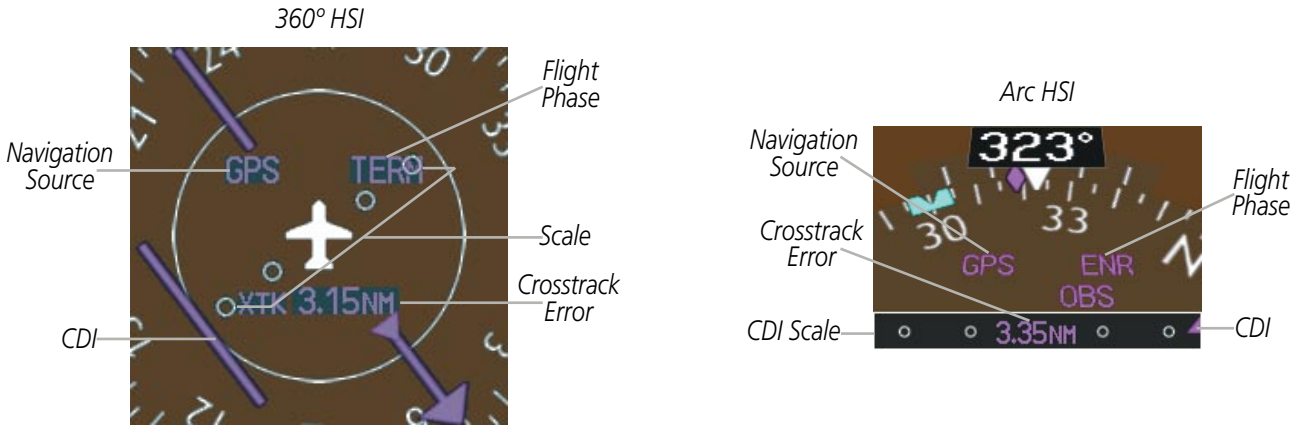


Figure 2-23 Course Deviation Indicator

The CDI can display two sources of navigation: GPS or NAV (VOR, localizer). Color indicates the current navigation source: magenta (for GPS) or green (for VOR and LOC). The full scale limits for the CDI are defined by a GPS-derived distance when coupled to GPS. When coupled to a VOR or localizer (LOC), the CDI has the same angular limits as a mechanical CDI. If the CDI exceeds the maximum deviation on the scale (two dots) while coupled to GPS, the crosstrack error (XTK) is displayed below the white aircraft symbol.

Figure 2-24 Navigation Sources

Changing navigation sources:

1) Select the **CDI** Softkey to change from GPS to VOR1 or LOC1. This places the light blue tuning box over the NAV1 standby frequency in the upper left corner of the PFD.
2) Select the **CDI** Softkey again to change from VOR1 or LOC1 to VOR2 or LOC2. This places the light blue tuning box over the NAV2 standby frequency.
3) Select the **CDI** Softkey a third time to return to GPS.

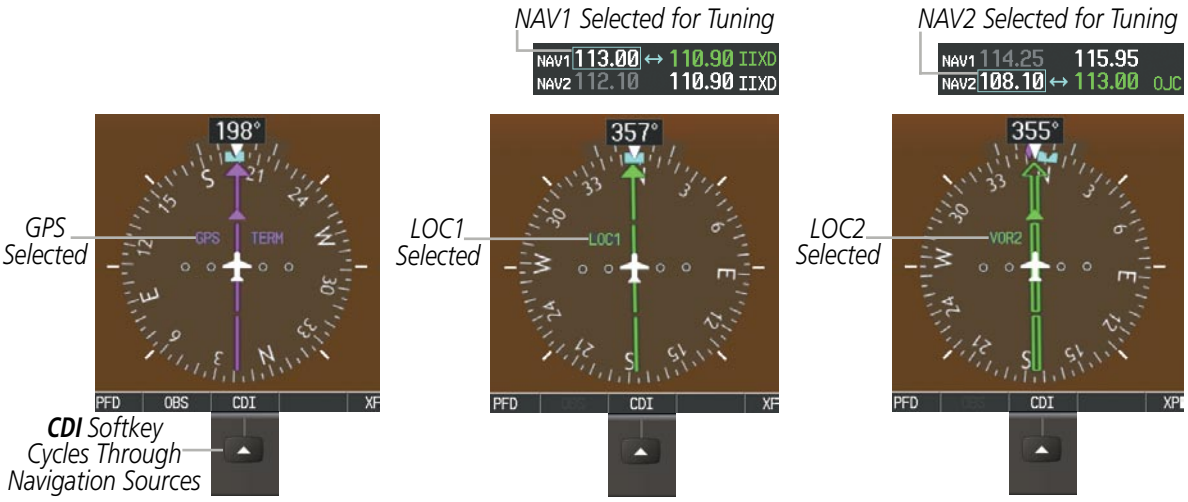


Figure 2-25 Selecting a Navigation Source

The system automatically switches from GPS to LOC navigation source and changes the CDI scaling accordingly when all of the following occur:

- A localizer or ILS approach has been loaded into the active flight plan
- The final approach fix (FAF) is the active leg, the FAF is less than 15 nm away, and the aircraft is moving toward the FAF
- A valid localizer frequency has been tuned
- The GPS CDI deviation is less than 1.2 times full-scale deflection

GPS steering guidance is still provided after the CDI automatically switches to LOC until LOC capture, up to the Final Approach Fix (FAF) for an ILS approach, or until GPS information becomes invalid. Activating a Vector-to-Final (VTF; see the Flight Management Section) also causes the CDI to switch to LOC navigation source; GPS steering guidance is not provided after this switch.

GPS CDI SCALING

When GPS is the selected navigation source, the flight plan legs are sequenced automatically and annunciations appear on the HSI for the flight phase. Flight phase annunciations are normally shown in magenta, but when cautionary conditions exist the color changes to yellow. If the current leg in the flight plan is a heading leg, 'HDG LEG' is annunciated in magenta beneath the aircraft symbol.

The current GPS CDI scale setting is displayed as 'System CDI' on the AUX - System Setup Page and the full-scale deflection setting may also be changed (2.0 nm, 1.0 nm, 0.3 nm, or Auto) from this page. If the selected scaling is smaller than the automatic setting for enroute and terminal phases, the CDI is scaled accordingly and the selected setting is be displayed rather than the flight phase annunciation.

Changing the selected GPS CDI setting:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Setup Page on the MFD.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the 'SELECTED' field in the 'GPS CDI' box.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired setting and press the **ENT** Key.
5) To cancel the selection, press the **FMS** Knob or the **CLR** Key.

Figure 2-26 GPS CDI Settings (AUX - System Setup Page)

When set to 'Auto' (default), the GPS CDI scale automatically adjusts to the desired limits based upon the current phase of flight (Figure 2-27, Table 2-1).

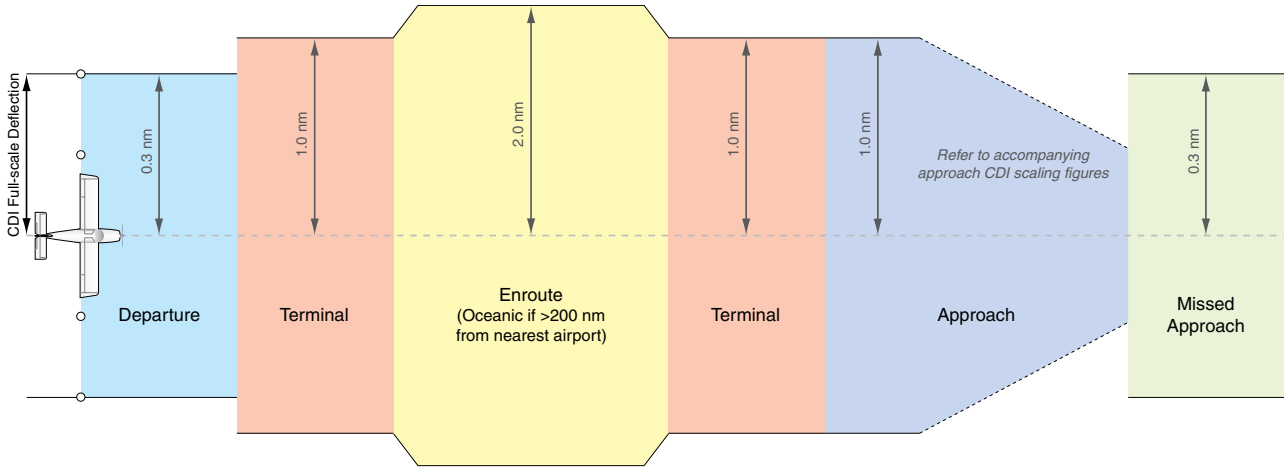


Figure 2-27 Automatic CDI Scaling

- When a departure procedure is active, the CDI is scaled for ***departure*** (0.3 nm).
- The system switches from departure to ***terminal*** CDI scaling (1.0 nm) under the following conditions:
  - The next leg in the procedure is not aligned with the departure runway
  - The next leg in the departure procedure is not CA, CD, CF, CI, CR, DF, FA, FC, FD, FM, IF, or TF (see Glossary for leg type definitions)
  - After any leg in the departure procedure that is not CA or FA
- At 30 nm from the departure airport, the ***enroute*** phase of flight is automatically entered and CDI scaling changes to 2.0 nm over a distance of 1.0 nm, except under the following conditions:
  - When navigating with an active departure procedure, the flight phase and CDI scale will not change until the aircraft arrives at the last departure waypoint (if more than 30 nm from the departure airport) or the leg after the last departure waypoint has been activated or a direct-to waypoint is activated.
- If after completing the departure procedure the nearest airport is more than 200 nm away from the aircraft and the approach procedure has not yet commenced, the CDI is scaled for ***oceanic*** flight (2.0 nm).
- Within 31 nm of the destination airport (***terminal*** area), the CDI scale gradually ramps down from 2.0 nm to 1.0 nm over a distance of 1.0 nm; except under the following conditions:
  - When navigating with an active arrival route, the flight phase and CDI scale will not change until the aircraft arrives at the first waypoint in the arrival route (if within 31 nm from the destination airport).
- During ***approach***, the CDI scale ramps down even further (see Figures 2-28 and 2-29). This transition normally occurs within 2.0 nm of the final approach fix (FAF). The CDI switches to approach scaling automatically once the approach procedure is activated or if Vector-to-Final (VTF) is selected.
  - If the active waypoint is the FAF, the ground track and the bearing to the FAF must be within 45° of the final approach segment course.
  - If the active waypoint is part of the missed approach procedure, the active leg and preceding missed approach legs must be aligned with the final approach segment course and the aircraft must not have passed the turn initiation point.

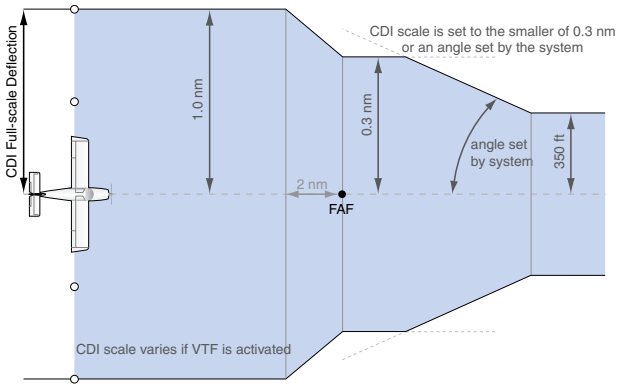


Figure 2-28 Typical LNAV and LNAV+V Approach CDI Scaling

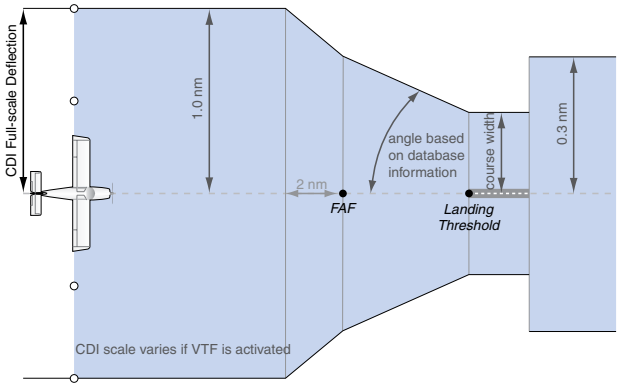


Figure 2-29 Typical LNAV/VNAV and LPV Approach CDI Scaling

- When a ***missed approach*** is activated, the CDI scale changes to 0.3 nm.
- The system automatically switches back to ***terminal*** scaling under the following conditions:
  - The next leg in the missed approach procedure is not aligned with the final approach path
  - The next leg in the missed approach procedure is not CA, CD, CF, CI, CR, DF, FA, FC, FD, FM, IF, or TF
  - After any leg in the missed approach procedure that is not CA or FA

Flight Phase	Annunciation	Automatic CDI Full-scale Deflection
Departure	DPRT	0.3 nm
Terminal	TERM	1.0 nm
Enroute	ENR	2.0 nm
Oceanic	OCN	2.0 nm
Approach (Non-precision)	LNAV	1.0 nm decreasing to 350 feet depending on variables (see Figure 2-29)
Approach (Non-precision with Vertical Guidance)	LNAV + V	
Approach (LNAV/VNAV)	L/VNAV	1.0 nm decreasing to a specified course width, then 0.3 nm, depending on variables (see Figure 2-30)
Approach (LPV)	LPV	
Missed Approach	MAPR	0.3 nm

Table 2-1 Automatic GPS CDI Scaling

OBS MODE

NOTE: *VNV is inhibited while automatic waypoint sequencing has been suspended.*

Enabling Omni-bearing Selector (OBS) Mode suspends the automatic sequencing of waypoints in a GPS flight plan (GPS must be the selected navigation source), but retains the current "active-to" waypoint as the navigation reference even after passing the waypoint. 'OBS' is annunciated to the lower right of the aircraft symbol when OBS Mode is selected.

While OBS Mode is enabled, a course line is drawn through the "active-to" waypoint on the moving map. If desired, the course to/from the waypoint can now be adjusted. When OBS Mode is disabled, the GPS flight plan returns to normal operation with automatic sequencing of waypoints, following the course set in OBS Mode. The flight path on the moving map retains the modified course line.

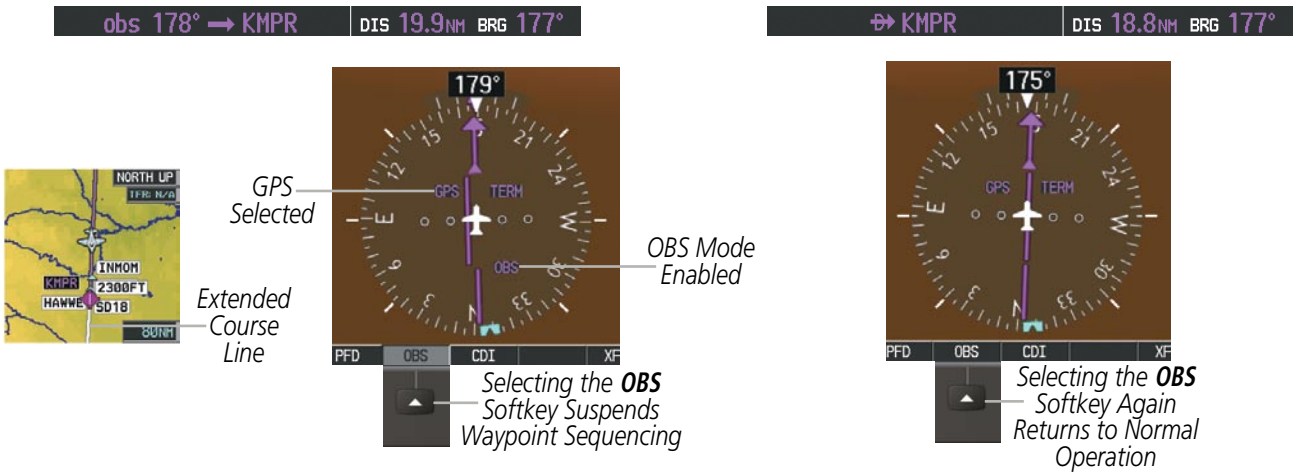


Figure 2-30 Omni-bearing Selector (OBS) Mode

Enabling/disabling OBS Mode while navigating a GPS flight plan:

1) Select the **OBS** Softkey to select OBS Mode.
2) Turn the **CRS** Knob to select the desired course to/from the waypoint. Press the **CRS** Knob to synchronize the Selected Course with the bearing to the next waypoint.
3) Select the **OBS** Softkey again to return to automatic waypoint sequencing.

As the aircraft crosses the missed approach point (MAP), automatic approach waypoint sequencing is suspended. 'SUSP' appears on the HSI at the lower right of the aircraft symbol. The **OBS** Softkey label changes to indicate the suspension is active as shown in Figure 2-31. Pressing the **SUSP** Softkey, deactivates the suspension and resumes automatic sequencing of approach waypoints.

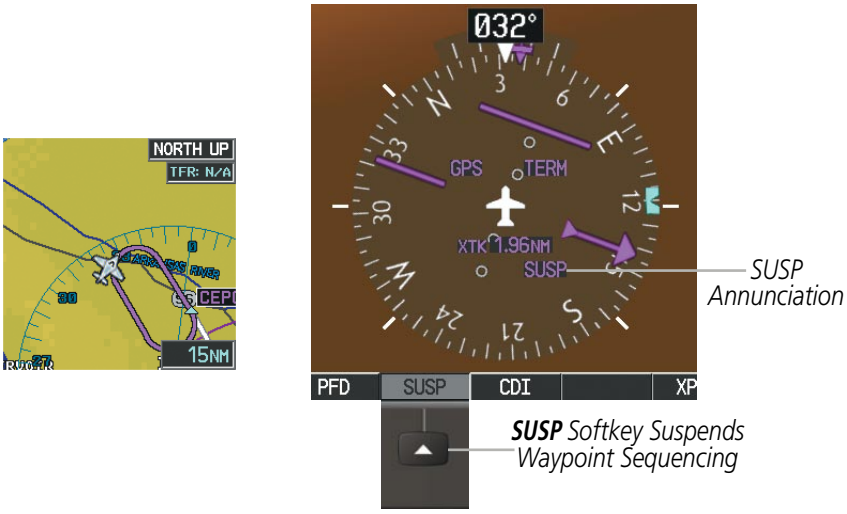


Figure 2-31 Suspending Automatic Waypoint Sequencing

2.2 SUPPLEMENTAL FLIGHT DATA

NOTE: *Selecting the **DFLTS** Softkey (a second-level PFD softkey) turns off metric Altimeter display, the Inset Map, and wind data display.*

In addition to the flight instruments, the PFD also displays various supplemental information, including the Outside Air Temperature (OAT), wind data, and Vertical Navigation (VNV) indications.

OUTSIDE AIR TEMPERATURE

The Outside Air Temperature (OAT) is displayed in degrees Celsius (°C) in the lower left of the PFD under normal display conditions. During reversionary display conditions the OAT is displayed to the right of the flap indicator.

Normal Display

Reversionary Mode with EIS

Figure 2-32 Outside Air Temperature

WIND DATA

Wind direction and speed (relative to the aircraft) in knots can be displayed in a window to the upper left of the HSI. When the window is selected for display, but wind information is invalid or unavailable, the window shows "NO WIND DATA". Wind data can be displayed in three different ways:

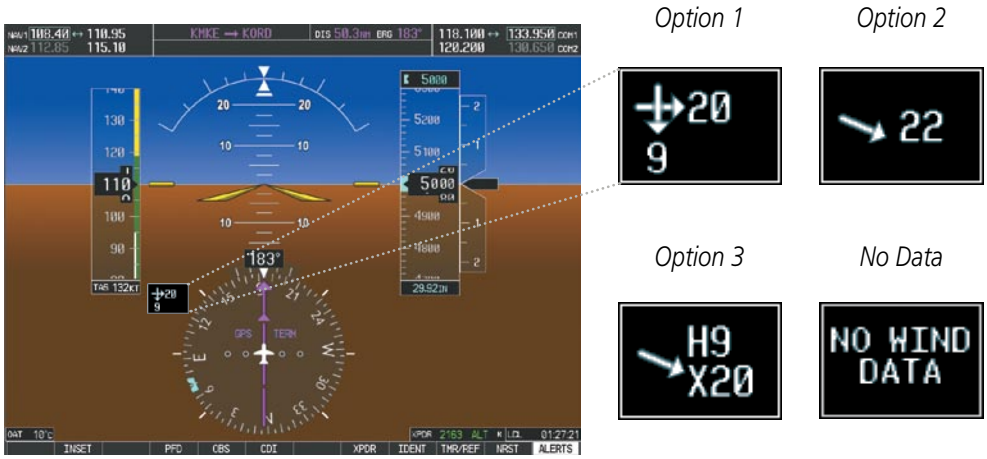


Figure 2-33 Wind Data

Displaying wind data:

1) Select the **PFD** Softkey.
2) Select the **WIND** Softkey to display wind option Softkeys.
3) Select one of the **OPTN** softkeys to change how wind data is displayed:
   - **OPTN 1**: Head and crosswind components
   - **OPTN 2**: Total wind direction and speed
   - **OPTN 3**: Total wind direction with head and crosswind speed components
4) To remove the window, select the **OFF** Softkey.

VERTICAL NAVIGATION (VNV) INDICATIONS

When a VNV flight plan has been activated, VNV indications (VNV Target Altitude, RVSI, VDI) appear on the PFD in conjunction with the "TOD within 1 minute" message and "Vertical track" voice alert. See the Flight Management Section for details on VNV features. VNV indications are removed from the PFD according to the criteria listed in Table 2-2.

Figure 2-34 Vertical Navigation Indications (PFD)

Criteria	VNV Indication Removed		
	Required Vertical Speed (RVSI)	Vertical Deviation (VDI)	VNV Target Altitude
Aircraft > 1 min before the next TOD due to flight plan change	X	X	X
VNV cancelled (**CNCL VNV** Softkey selected on MFD)	X	X	X
Distance to active waypoint cannot be computed due to unsupported flight plan leg type (see Flight Management Section)	X	X	X
Aircraft > 250 feet below active VNV Target Altitude	X	X	X
Current crosstrack or track angle error has exceeded limit	X	X	X
Active altitude-constrained waypoint can not be reached within maximum allowed flight path angle and vertical speed	X	X	

Table 2-2 VNV Indication Removal Criteria

2.3 PFD ANNUNCIATIONS AND ALERTING FUNCTIONS

The following annunciations and alerting functions are displayed on the PFD. Refer to Appendix A for more information on alerts and annunciations.

SYSTEM ALERTING

Messages appear in the Alerts Window (in the lower right corner of the PFD; Figure 2-35) when a warning, caution, advisory alert, or G950 message advisory occurs. System alert messages are provided for aware of G950 system problems or status and may not require pilot action. The Alerts Window allows system alerts to be displayed simultaneously. The **FMS** Knob can be used to scroll through the alert messages. The Alerts Window is enabled/disabled by selecting the **ALERTS** Softkey. If the window is already open when a new message is generated, selecting the **ALERTS** Softkey to acknowledge the message causes it to turn gray.

The **ALERTS** Softkey label changes to display the appropriate annunciation when an alert is issued. The annunciation flashes and the appropriate aural alert sounds until acknowledged by pressing the softkey. The softkey then reverts to the **ALERTS** Softkey label, and when selected again opens the Alerts Window to display a descriptive message of the alert.

The Annunciation Window appears to the right of the Vertical Speed Indicator and displays abbreviated annunciation text for aircraft alerts. Text color is based on alert level: warnings appear in red, cautions in yellow, advisory alerts in white. New alerts, regardless of priority, are displayed at the top of the Annunciation Window, separated by a white line from acknowledged alerts. Once acknowledged, they are sequenced based on priority.

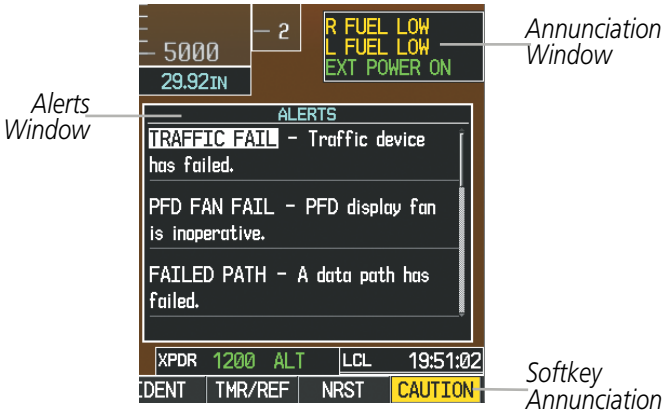


Figure 2-35 G950 Alerting System

MARKER BEACON ANNUNCIATIONS

Marker Beacon Annunciations are displayed on the PFD to the left of the Selected Altitude. Outer marker reception is indicated in blue, middle in yellow, and inner in white. Refer to the Audio Panel and CNS Section for more information on Marker Beacon Annunciations.

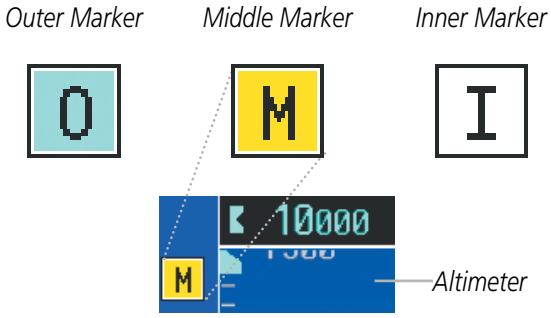


Figure 2-36 Marker Beacon Annunciations

TRAFFIC ANNUNCIATION

The G950 System displays traffic symbolically on the PFD Inset Map, the Navigation Map Page (MFD), and various other MFD page maps. Refer to the Hazard Avoidance Section and Appendix E for more details about the Traffic Information Service (TIS). When a traffic advisory (TA) is detected, the following automatically occur:

- The PFD Inset Map is enabled and displays traffic
- A flashing black-on-yellow 'TRAFFIC' annunciation (Figure 2-37) appears to the top left of the Attitude Indicator for five seconds and remains displayed until no TAs are detected in the area
- A single "Traffic" aural alert is generated, unless an optional Traffic Advisory System (TAS) is installed (refer to the applicable TAS documentation for alerts generated by TAS equipment)

  If additional TAs appear, new aural and visual alerts are generated.

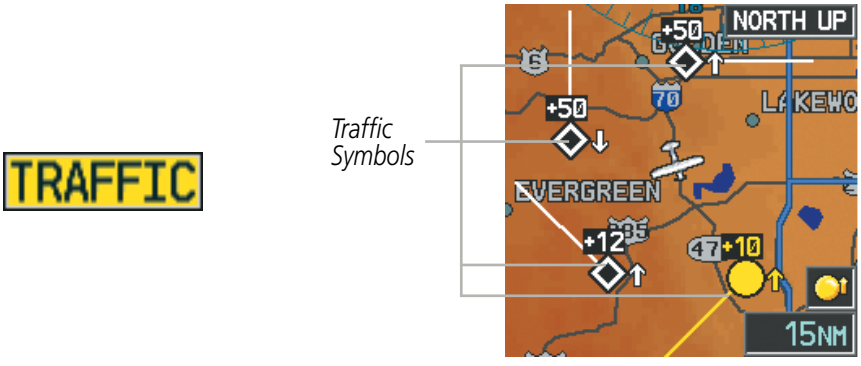


Figure 2-37 Traffic Annunciation and Inset Map with Traffic Displayed

TAWS ANNUNCIATIONS

Terrain Awareness and Warning System (TAWS) annunciations appear on the PFD at the top left of the Altimeter. Refer to the Hazard Avoidance Section and Appendix A for information on TAWS alerts and annunciations.

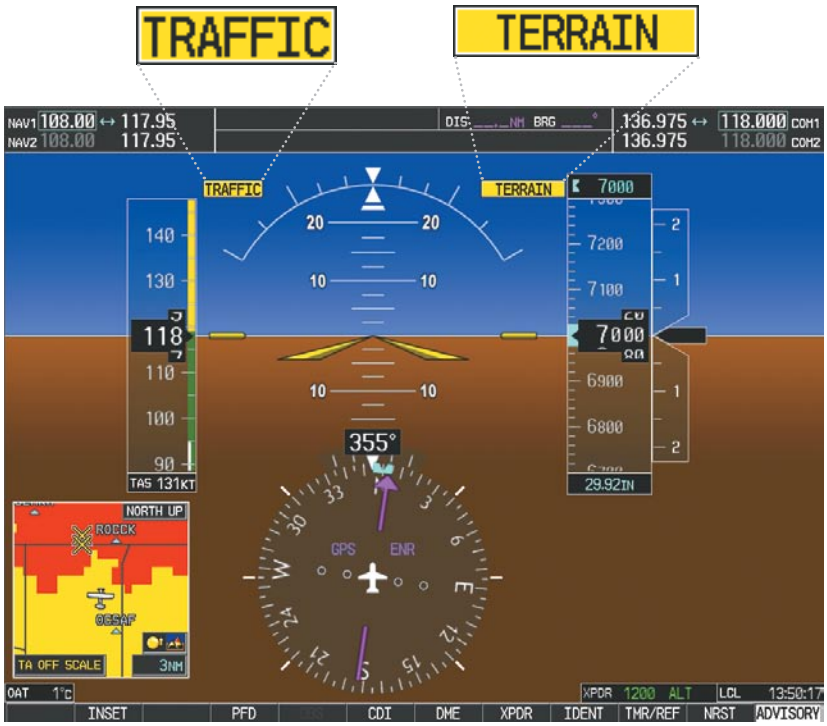


Figure 2-38 Traffic and TAWS Annunciations

ALTITUDE ALERTING

The Altitude Alerting function provides visual and aural alerts when the aircraft is approaching the Selected Altitude. Whenever the Selected Altitude is changed, the Altitude Alerter is reset. The Altitude Alerter is independent of the installed AFCS. The following occur when approaching the Selected Altitude:

- Upon passing through 1000 feet of the Selected Altitude, the Selected Altitude (shown above the Altimeter) changes to black text on a light blue background, flashes for 5 seconds, and an aural tone is generated.
- When the aircraft passes within 200 ft of the Selected Altitude, the Selected Altitude changes to light blue text on a black background and flashes for 5 seconds, and an aural tone is generated.
- After reaching the Selected Altitude, if the aircraft flies outside the deviation band (±200 feet of the Selected Altitude), the Selected Altitude changes to yellow text on a black background, flashes for 5 seconds, and an aural tone is generated.

Figure 2-39 Altitude Alerting Visual Annunciations

LOW ALTITUDE ANNUNCIATION

NOTE: *The Low Altitude Annunciation is only available when WAAS is available and TAWS-B alerting has been inhibited.*

When the Final Approach Fix (FAF) is the active waypoint in a RNAV GPS approach using vertical guidance, a Low Altitude Annunciation may appear if the current aircraft altitude is at least 164 feet below the prescribed altitude at the FAF. A black-on-yellow 'LOW ALT' annunciation appears to the top right of the Altimeter, flashing for several seconds then remaining displayed until the condition is resolved.

Figure 2-40 Low Altitude on RNAV GPS Approach with Vertical Guidance

MINIMUM DESCENT ALTITUDE/DECISION HEIGHT ALERTING

For altitude awareness, a barometric Minimum Descent Altitude (MDA) or Decision Height (DH) can be set in the Timer/References Window and is reset when the power is cycled. When active, the altitude setting is displayed to the lower left of the Altimeter and with a bug at the corresponding altitude along the Altimeter (once the altitude is within the range of the tape).

The following visual annunciations occur when approaching the MDA/DH:

- When the aircraft altitude descends to within 2500 feet of the MDA/DH setting, the 'BARO MIN' box appears with the altitude in light blue text. The bug appears on the altitude tape in light blue once in range.
- When the aircraft passes through 100 feet of the MDA/DH, the bug and text turn white.
- Once the aircraft reaches the MDA/DH, the bug and text turn yellow and the aural alert, "Minimums Minimums", is generated.

Alerting is inhibited while the aircraft is on the ground and until the aircraft reaches 150 feet above the setting for the alert. If the aircraft proceeds to climb after having reached the MDA/DH, once it reaches 50 feet above the MDA/DH, alerting is disabled.

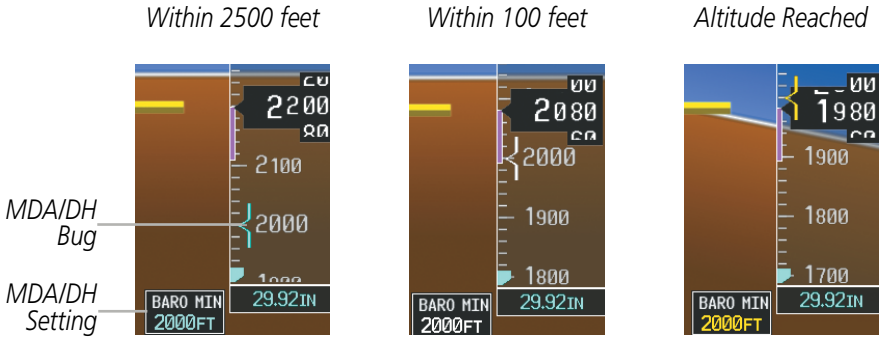


Figure 2-41 Minimum Descent Altitude/Decision Height Alerting Visual Annunciations

Alerting is inhibited while the aircraft is on the ground and until the aircraft reaches 150 feet above the setting for the alert. If the aircraft proceeds to climb after having reached the MDA/DH, once it reaches 50 feet above the MDA/DH, alerting is disabled.

The MDA/DH may be set from the PFD. It is synchronized on both PFDs in a 3 Display System. The function is reset when the power is cycled.

Setting the barometric minimum descent altitude/decision height and bug:

1) Select the **TMR/REF** Softkey.
2) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the 'Minimums' field (Figure 2-42).
3) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select 'BARO'. 'OFF' is selected by default. Press the **ENT** Key or turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the next field.
4) Use the small **FMS** Knob to enter the desired altitude (from zero to 16,000 feet).
5) To remove the window, press the **CLR** Key or press the **TMR/REF** Softkey.

Figure 2-42 MDA/DH Setting (Timer/References Window)

2.4 ABNORMAL OPERATIONS

ABNORMAL GPS CONDITIONS

The annunciations listed in Table 2-3 can appear on the HSI when abnormal GPS conditions occur; see Figure 2-43 for examples. Refer to the Flight Management Section for more information on Dead Reckoning Mode.

Annunciation	Location	Description
LOI	Lower left of aircraft symbol	Loss of Integrity Monitoring–GPS integrity is insufficient for the current phase of flight
INTEG OK	Lower left of aircraft symbol	Integrity OK–GPS integrity has been restored to within normal limits (annunciation displayed for 5 seconds)
DR	Upper right of aircraft symbol	Dead Reckoning–System is using projected position rather than GPS position to compute navigation data and sequence active flight plan waypoints

Table 2-3 Abnormal GPS Conditions Annunciated on HSI

Figure 2-43 Example HSI Annunciations

Dead Reckoning Mode causes the CDI to be removed from the display (when GPS is the selected navigation source) and the following items on the PFD to be shown in yellow:

- Current Track Indicator
- Wind Data
- Ground Speed
- Distances in the Bearing Information windows
- GPS bearing pointers

These items should be verified when operating in Dead Reckoning Mode as they become increasingly inaccurate over time.

UNUSUAL ATTITUDES

When the aircraft enters an unusual pitch attitude, red extreme pitch warning chevrons pointing toward the horizon are displayed on the Attitude Indicator, starting at 50° above and 30° below the horizon line.

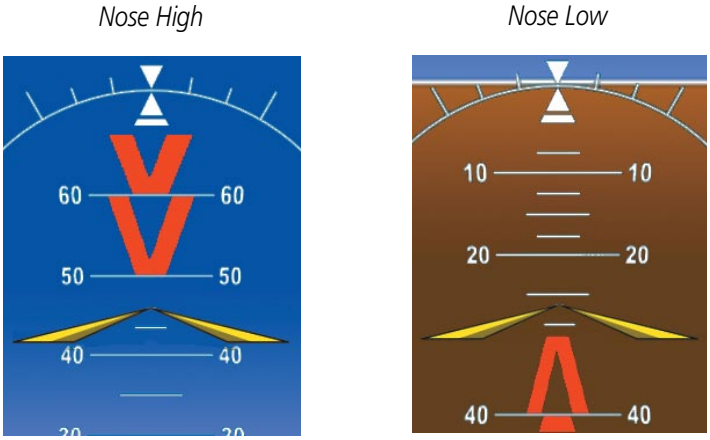


Figure 2-44 Pitch Attitude Warnings

If pitch exceeds +30°/-20° or bank exceeds 65°, some information displayed on the PFD is removed. The Altimeter and Airspeed, Attitude, Vertical Speed, and Horizontal Situation indicators remain on the display and the Bearing Information, Alerts, and Annunciation windows can be displayed during such situations. The following information is removed from the PFD (and corresponding softkeys are disabled) when the aircraft experiences unusual attitudes:

- Traffic Annunciations
- AFCS Annunciations
- Flight director Command Bars
- Inset Map
- Outside air temperature (OAT)
- DME Information Window
- Wind data
- Selected Heading readout
- Selected Course readout
- Transponder Status Box
- System Time
- PFD Setup Menu
- Windows displayed in the lower right corner of the PFD:
  - Timer/References
  - Nearest Airports
  - Flight Plan
  - Messages
  - Procedures
  - ADF/DME Tuning
- Minimum Descent Altitude/ Decision Height readout
- Vertical Deviation, Glideslope, and Glidepath Indicators
- Altimeter Barometric Setting
- Selected Altitude
- VNV Target Altitude

SECTION 3 ENGINE INDICATION SYSTEM

The G950 Engine Indication System (EIS) displays critical engine, electrical, fuel, and other system parameters on the left side of the MFD during normal operations (Figure 3-1).

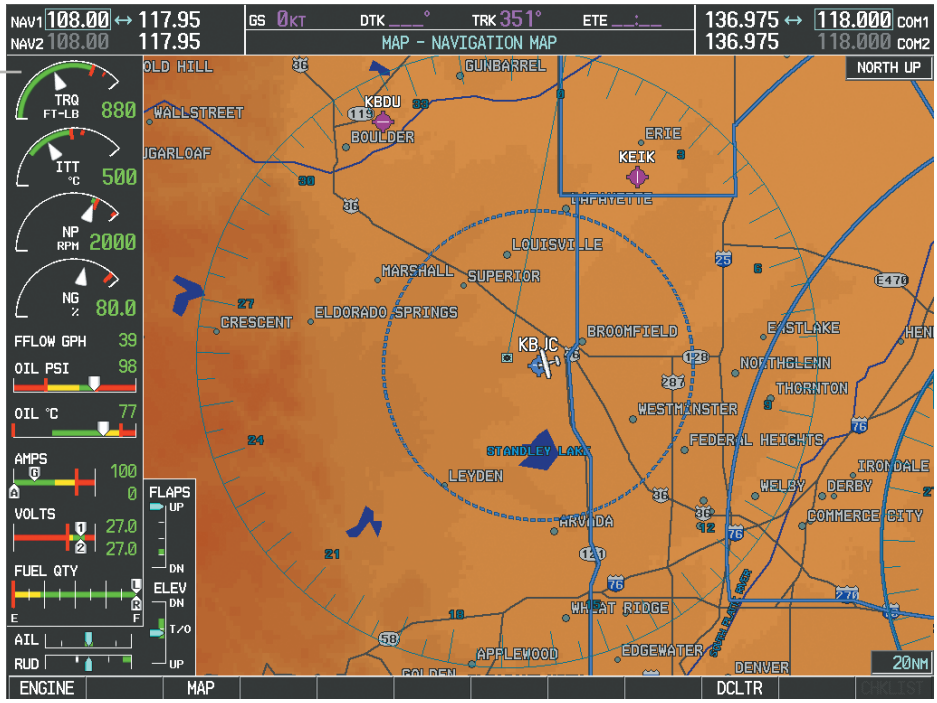


Figure 3-1 MFD

Green bands on the instruments indicate normal ranges of operation; yellow and red bands indicate caution and warning, respectively. White or uncolored bands indicate areas outside of normal operation not yet in the caution or warning ranges. When unsafe operating conditions occur, the corresponding readouts flash to indicate cautions and warnings. If sensory data to an instrument becomes invalid or unavailable, a red "X" is displayed across the instrument.

3.1 ENGINE DISPLAY

The Engine Display is shown by default. If another EIS display is currently shown, the Engine Display may be selected by pressing the **ENGINE** or **BACK** Softkey. At the top of all three EIS displays, the Torque, Interstage Turbine Temperature (ITT), Propeller Speed, and Gas Generator Speed gauges are present. Trim and flap indications are also shown on all EIS displays.

NOTE: Refer to the Pilot's Operating Handbook (POH) for engine operating limitations.

(1) **Torque Gauge (TRQ FT-LB)**	Displays engine torque in foot-pounds (ft-lb)
(2) **Interstage Turbine Temperature Gauge (ITT °C)**	Displays Interstage Turbine Temperature (ITT) in degrees Celsius (°C) When the engine is not running, 'OFF' is annunciated above the ITT readout; this changes to 'STRT' upon engine start. No annunciation is shown when the engine is running normally (see Figure 3-3).
(3) **Propeller Speed Gauge (NP RPM)**	Displays propeller speed in revolutions per minute (rpm)
(4) **Gas Generator Speed Gauge (NG %)**	Displays gas generator speed as a percentage
(5) **Fuel Flow (FFLOW GPH)**	Displays current fuel flow in gallons per hour (gph)
(6) **Oil Pressure Indicator (OIL PSI)**	Displays engine oil pressure in pounds per square inch (psi)
(7) **Oil Temperature Indicator (OIL °C)**	Displays engine oil temperature in °C
(8) **Ammeter (AMPS)**	Displays DC current in amperes (amps) for the generator (G); Alternate Power (A) is not used
(9) **Voltmeter (VOLTS)**	Displays DC bus voltages for bus 1 and bus 2.
(10) **Fuel Quantity Indicator (FUEL QTY)**	Displays quantities of fuel in gallons in the main left (L) and right (R) tanks
(11) **Aileron and Rudder Trim Bars (AIL, RUD)**	Aileron and rudder trim are indicated with pointers along slide bars; the green bars indicate takeoff trim positions
(12) **Flap Position Indicator (FLAPS)**	Flap deflection is indicated with a pointer along a slide bar; takeoff flap position is indicated with a green bar
(13) **Elevator Trim Bar (ELEV)**	Elevator trim is indicated with a pointer along a slide bar; takeoff trim position is indicated with a green bar and T/O label

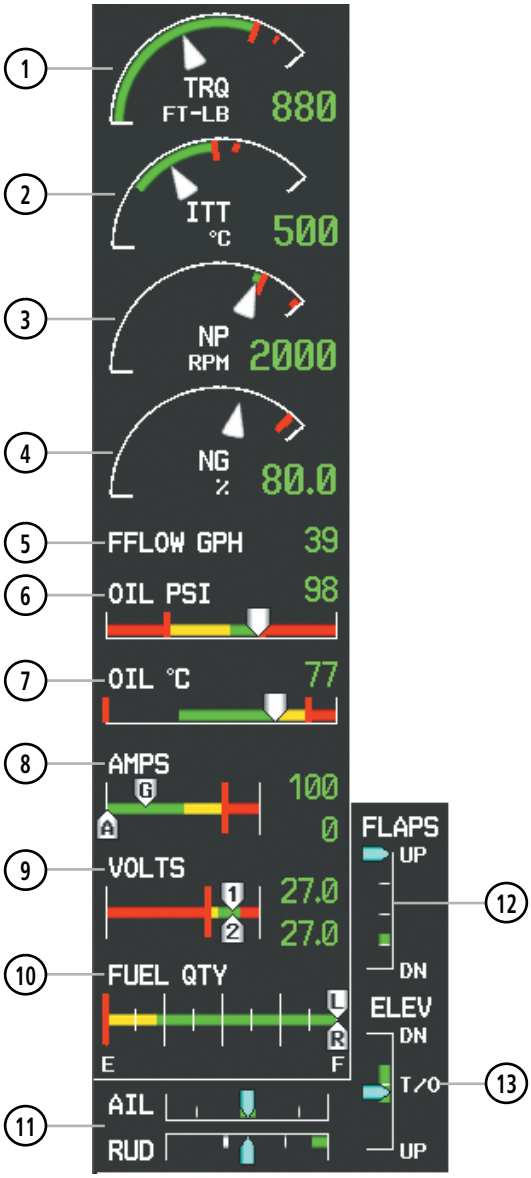


Figure 3-2 Engine Display

Engine Start *Normal* *Engine Off*

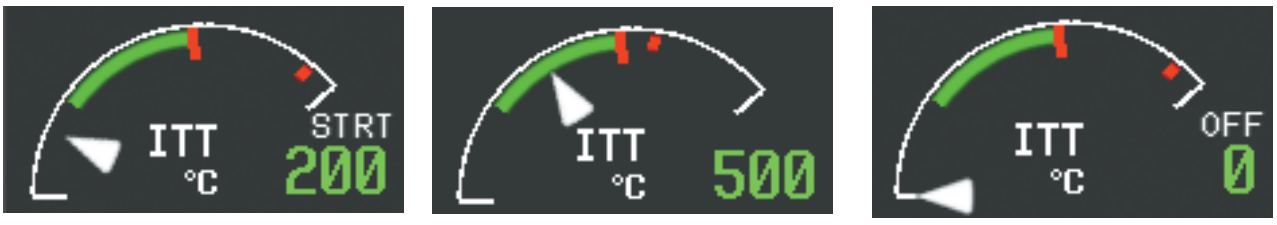


Figure 3-3 Interstage Turbine Temperature Gauge Status Annunciations

3.2 SYSTEM DISPLAY

NOTE: *Refer to the Pilot's Operating Handbook (POH) for limitations.*

The System Display (Figure 3-4) is accessed by pressing the **SYSTEM** Softkey. The instruments presented here, in addition to the gauges and trim slide bars, are presented into two categories: Oil (pressure and temperature) and Electrical (currents and voltages).

Accessing the EIS System Display:

1) Press the **ENGINE** Softkey.
2) Press the **SYSTEM** Softkey.
3) To return to the default Engine Display, press the **ENGINE** or **BACK** Softkey.

(1) **Torque Gauge (TRQ FT-LB)**	Displays engine torque in foot-pounds (ft-lb)
(2) **Interstage Turbine Temperature Gauge (ITT °C)**	Displays Interstage Turbine Temperature (ITT) in degrees Celsius (°C) When the engine is not running, 'OFF' is annunciated above the ITT readout; this changes to 'STRT' upon engine start. No annunciation is shown when the engine is running normally
(3) **Propeller Speed Gauge (NP RPM)**	Displays propeller speed in revolutions per minute (rpm)
(4) **Generator Speed Gauge (NG %)**	Displays gas generator speed as a percentage
(5) **Oil Pressure (PRES PSI)**	Displays engine oil pressure in pounds per square inch (psi)
(6) **Oil Temperature (TEMP °C)**	Displays engine oil temperature in °C
(7) **Ammeter (GEN A, ALT A)**	Displays DC current in amperes (A) for the generator (GEN); Alternate Power (ALT) is not used
(8) **Voltmeter (BUS 1 V, BUS 2 V)**	Displays DC bus voltages
(9) **Aileron and Rudder Trim Bars (AIL, RUD)**	Aileron and rudder trim are indicated with pointers along slide bars; the green bars indicate takeoff trim positions
(10) **Flap Position Indicator (FLAPS)**	Flap deflection is indicated with a pointer along a slide bar; takeoff flap position is indicated with a green bar
(11) **Elevator Trim Bar (ELEV)**	Elevator trim is indicated with a pointer along a slide bar; takeoff trim position is indicated with a green bar and T/O label

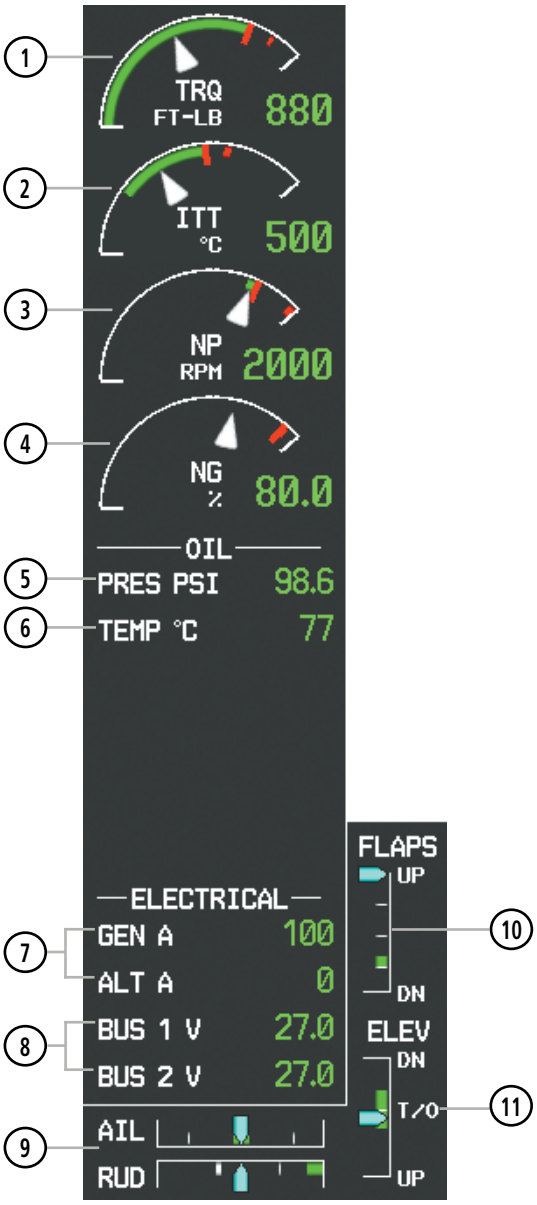


Figure 3-4 System Display

3.3 FUEL DISPLAY

NOTE: *Fuel calculations do not use the aircraft fuel quantity indicators and are calculated from the last time the fuel was reset.*

NOTE: *Refer to the Pilot's Operating Handbook (POH) for limitations.*

The Fuel Display (Figure 3-5) is accessed by pressing the **FUEL** Softkey. Besides the gauges and trim slide bars, all indications on this display are digital readouts, separated into three categories: Oil (pressure and temperature), Fuel (flow, pressure, and quantities), and Fuel Calculations (fuel remaining and used, endurance, and range).

Accessing the EIS Fuel Display:

1) Press the **ENGINE** Softkey.
2) Press the **FUEL** Softkey.
3) To return to the default Engine Display, press the **ENGINE** or **BACK** Softkey.

Fuel calculations are based on the fuel flow totalizer and the displayed fuel remaining (GAL REM), adjusted by the pilot using the following softkeys:

- **DEC FUEL** – Decreases totalizer-based fuel remaining in 1-gal increments
- **INC FUEL** – Increases totalizer-based fuel remaining in 1-gal increments
- **RST FUEL** – Resets totalizer-based fuel remaining to 170-gal and the displayed fuel used (GAL USED) to zero

(1) **Torque Gauge (TRQ FT-LB)**	Displays engine torque in foot-pounds (ft-lb)
(2) **Interstage Turbine Temperature Gauge (ITT °C)**	Displays Interstage Turbine Temperature (ITT) in degrees Celsius (°C) When the engine is not running, 'OFF' is annunciated above the ITT readout; this changes to 'STRT' upon engine start. No annunciation is shown when the engine is running normally.
(3) **Propeller Speed Gauge (NP RPM)**	Displays propeller speed in revolutions per minute (rpm)
(4) **Generator Speed Gauge (NG %)**	Displays gas generator speed as a percentage
(5) **Oil Pressure (PRES PSI)**	Displays engine oil pressure in pounds per square inch (psi)
(6) **Oil Temperature (TEMP °C)**	Displays engine oil temperature in °C
(7) **Fuel Flow (FFLOW GPH)**	Displays current fuel flow in gallons per hour (gph)
(8) **Fuel Pressure (PRES PSI)**	Displays current fuel pressure in psi
(9) **Fuel Quantities (QTY L/R GAL)**	Displays quantities of fuel in gallons in the left (L) and right (R) tanks

⑩ **Set Fuel Remaining (GAL REM)**	Displays current fuel remaining in gallons as set by the pilot and adjusted for fuel burn since last set
⑪ **Calculated Fuel Used (GAL USED)**	Displays quantity of fuel used in gallons based on fuel flow since last reset
⑫ **Calculated Endurance (ENDUR)**	Displays flight time remaining in hours:minutes (HH:MM) based on the calculated fuel remaining
⑬ **Calculated Range (RANGE NM)**	Displays aircraft range in nautical miles (nm) based on the calculated fuel remaining, the aircraft's heading, and the wind direction and speed
⑭ **Aileron and Rudder Trim Bars (AIL, RUD)**	Aileron and rudder trim are indicated with pointers along slide bars; the green bars indicate takeoff trim positions
⑮ **Flap Position Indicator (FLAPS)**	Flap deflection is indicated with a pointer along a slide bar; takeoff flap position is indicated with a green bar
⑯ **Elevator Trim Bar (ELEV)**	Elevator trim is indicated with a pointer along a slide bar; takeoff trim position is indicated with a green bar and T/O label

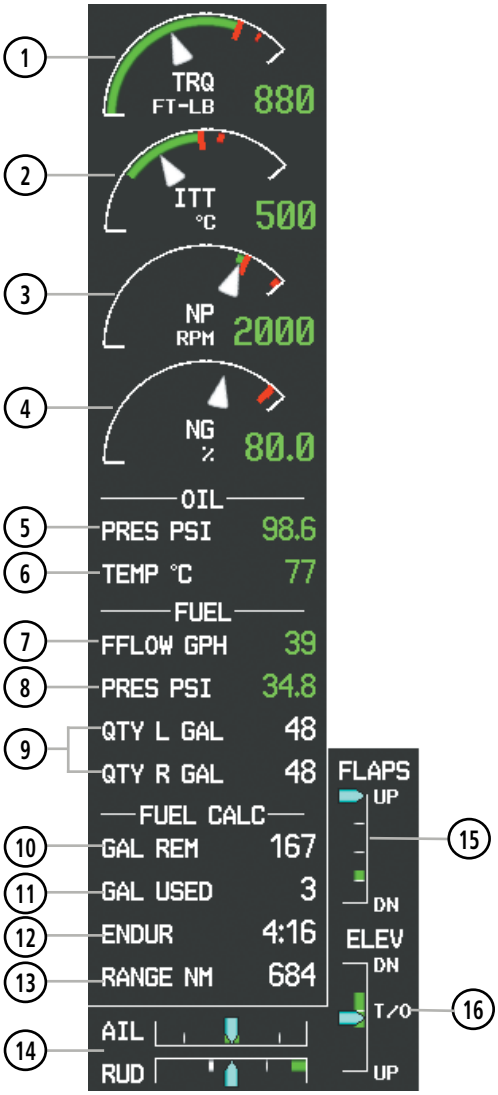


Figure 3-5 Fuel Display

3.4 EIS DISPLAY IN REVERSIONARY MODE

In reversionary mode, the remaining display is re-configured to present PFD symbology together with the EIS Display (refer to the System Overview for information about display Reversionary Mode). When the G950 displays enter reversionary mode, the EIS is separated into Engine, System, and Fuel displays. The displays are identical to the displays in normal mode.

EIS Display

Figure 3-6 Reversionary Mode

EIS SOFTKEYS

The Engine Display is shown by default. To return to the Engine Display from the System or Fuel Display, select the **ENGINE** or **BACK** Softkey.

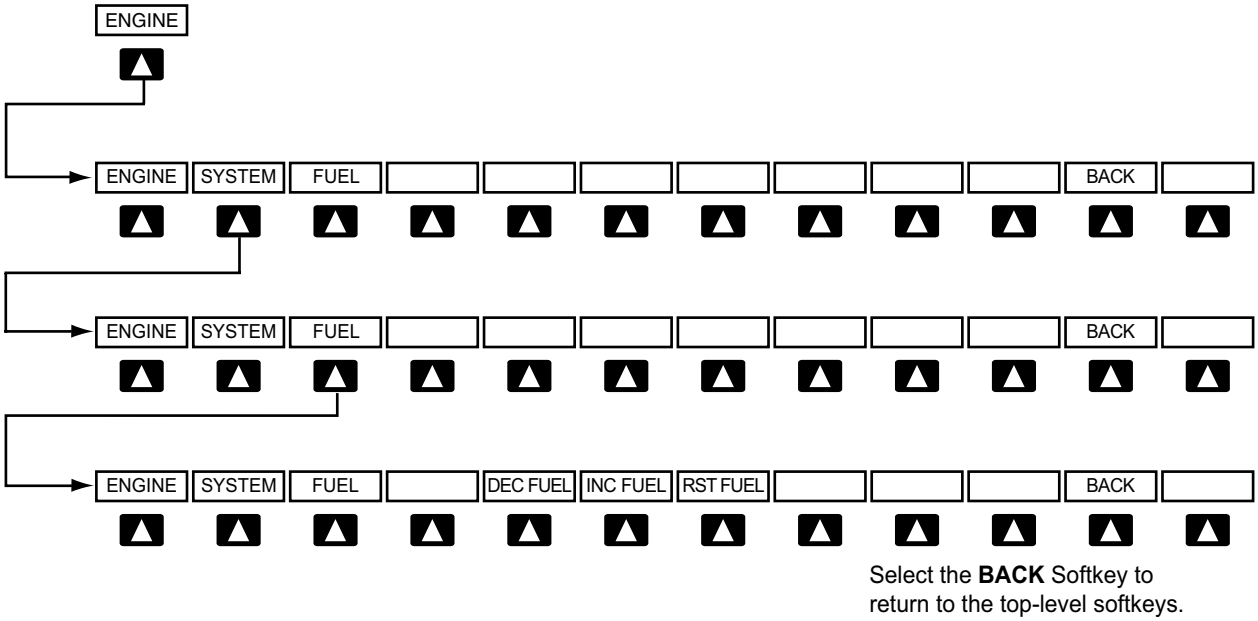


Figure 3-7 EIS Softkeys (Reversionary Mode)

- **ENGINE** — Displays second-level engine softkeys
- **SYSTEM** — Displays the EIS System Display
- **FUEL** — Displays the EIS Fuel Display

DEC FUEL — Decreases displayed fuel remaining in 1-gal increments

INC FUEL — Increases displayed fuel remaining in 1-gal increments

RST FUEL — Resets displayed fuel remaining to 170-gal and fuel used to zero

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SECTION 4 AUDIO PANEL AND CNS

4.1 OVERVIEW

The Communication/Navigation/Surveillance (CNS) system includes the Audio Panel, communication radios, navigation radios, and Mode S transponder. The System Overview Section provides a block diagram description of the Audio Panel and CNS system interconnection.

CNS operation in the G950 is performed by the following Line Replaceable Units (LRUs):

- Primary Flight Display (PFD)
- Multifunction Display (MFD)
- Integrated Avionics Unit (2)
- Audio Panel
- Mode S Transponder
- MFD Control Unit (optional)

The MFD/PFD controls are used to tune the communication transceivers and navigation radios.

The Audio Panel provides the traditional audio selector functions of microphone and receiver audio selection. The Audio Panel includes an intercom system (ICS) between the pilot, copilot, and passengers, a marker beacon system, and a COM clearance recorder. Ambient noise from the aircraft radios is reduced by a feature called Master Avionics Squelch (MASQ). When no audio is detected, MASQ processing further reduces the amount of background noise from the radios.

The Mode S Transponder is controlled with softkeys and the **FMS** Knob located on the Primary Flight Display (PFD). The Transponder Data Box is located to the left of the System Time Box. The data box displays the active four-digit code, mode, and a reply status (Figure 4-1).

PFD CONTROLS AND FREQUENCY DISPLAY

Figure 4-1 PFD Controls, NAV/COM Frequency Tuning Boxes, and NRST Window

1. **NAV VOL/ID Knob –** Controls NAV audio volume level. Press to turn the Morse code identifier audio on and off. Volume level is shown in the NAV frequency field as a percentage.
2. **NAV Frequency Transfer Key –** Transfers the standby and active NAV frequencies.
3. **NAV Knob –** Tunes the standby frequencies for the NAV receiver (large knob for MHz; small knob for kHz). Press to move the tuning box (light blue box) and Frequency Transfer Arrow between NAV1 and NAV2.
4. **NAV Frequency Box –** Displays NAV standby and active frequency fields, volume, and station ID. The frequency of the NAV radio selected for navigation is displayed in green.
5. **COM Frequency Box –** Displays COM standby and active frequency fields and volume. The selected COM transceiver frequency is displayed in green.
6. **COM Knob –** Tunes the standby frequencies for the COM transceiver (large knob for MHz; small knob for kHz). Press to move the tuning box (light blue box) and Frequency Transfer Arrow between COM1 and COM2.
7. **COM Frequency Transfer Key –** Transfers the standby and active COM frequencies. Press and hold this key for two seconds to tune the emergency frequency (121.500 MHz) automatically into the active frequency field.
8. **COM VOL/SQ Knob –** Controls COM audio volume level. Press to turn the COM automatic squelch on and off. Volume level is shown in the COM frequency field as a percentage.
9. **Nearest Airports Window –** Display by pressing **NRST** Softkey.
10. **ENT Key –** Validates or confirms an Auto-tune selection.
11. **FMS Knob –** Flight Management System Knob, used to enter transponder codes and Auto-tune entries when NRST Window is present. Press the **FMS** Knob to turn the selection cursor on and off. The large knob moves the cursor in the window. The small knob selects individual characters for the highlighted cursor location.
12. **Transponder Data Box –** Indicates the selected transponder code, operating mode, reply, and ident status for the applicable transponder.

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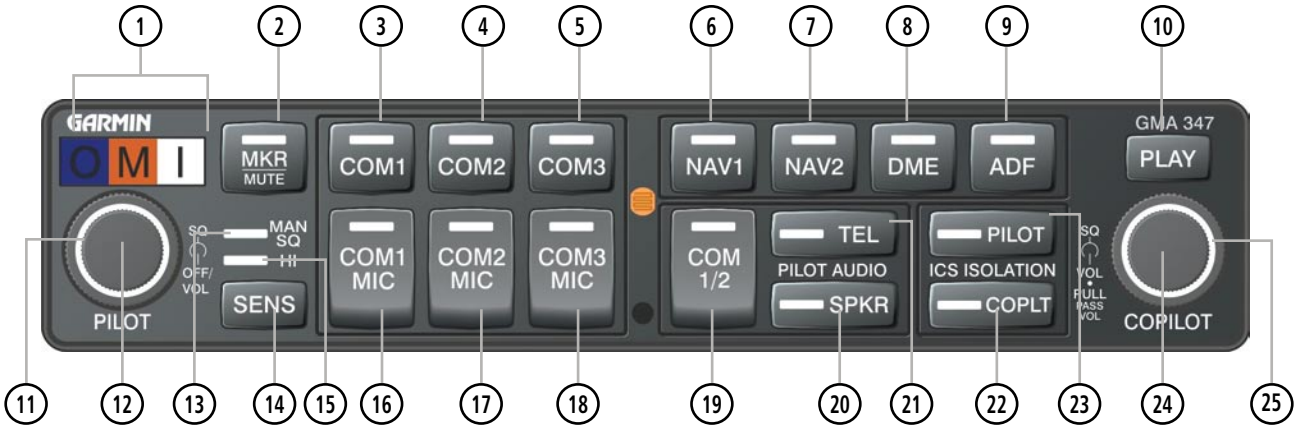


Figure 4-2 GMA 347 Audio Panel Controls

NOTE: *When a key is selected, an annunciator in the key is illuminated.*

1. **Marker Beacon Annunciators** – Each annunciator lights independently when flying over the associated marker beacon station.
2. **MKR/MUTE** – Selects marker beacon receiver audio. Mutes the currently received marker beacon receiver audio. Unmutes automatically when new marker beacon audio is received. Enables Music Mute feature. Also, stops play of recorded COM audio.
3. **COM1** – When selected, audio from the #1 COM receiver can be heard.
4. **COM2** – When selected, audio from the #2 COM receiver can be heard.
5. **COM3** – Reserved for optional COM radio.
6. **NAV1** – When selected, audio from the #1 NAV receiver can be heard.
7. **NAV2** – When selected, audio from the #2 NAV receiver can be heard.
8. **DME** – Turns optional DME audio on or off.
9. **ADF** – Turns optional ADF receiver audio on or off.
10. **PLAY** – Press once to play the last recorded COM audio. Press again while audio is playing and the previous block of recorded audio will be played. Each subsequent press plays each previously recorded block. Pressing the **MKR/MUTE** Key during play of a memory block stops play.
11. **PILOT Squelch** – Turn to adjust Pilot's squelch. The Pilots volume knob must be pressed to allow manual squelch adjustment.

(12) **PILOT Volume** – Turn the left (Pilot) volume knob to control pilot's intercom volume and the ON and OFF function. (Full CCW detent is OFF) Press to switch between manual and automatic squelch control as indicated by illumination of the MAN SQ annunciator.

(13) **MAN SQ** – Manual Squelch annunciator. When lit, pilot and copilot squelch knobs control manual squelch.

(14) **SENS** – Press to increase marker beacon receiver sensitivity as indicated by illumination of the HI SENS annunciator. Press again to return to low sensitivity and extinguish the HI SENS annunciator.

(15) **HI SENS Annunciator** – Indicates marker beacon receiver sensitivity, high sensitivity when illuminated, low sensitivity when extinguished.

(16) **COM1 MIC** – Selects the #1 transmitter for transmitting. COM1 receive is simultaneously selected when this key is pressed allowing received audio from the #1 COM receiver to be heard. COM2 receive can be added by pressing the **COM2** Key.

(17) **COM2 MIC** – Selects the #2 transmitter for transmitting. COM2 receive is simultaneously selected when this key is pressed allowing received audio from the #2 COM receiver to be heard. COM1 receive can be added by pressing the **COM1** Key.

(18) **COM3 MIC** – Reserved for optional COM radio.

(19) **COM 1/2** – Split COM operation key. When selected, the pilot uses the COM 1 transceiver and the copilot uses COM 2.

(20) **SPKR** – Selects and deselects the cabin speaker. COM and NAV receiver audio can be heard on the speaker. Press and hold for 2 seconds for Passenger Address (PA). The **SPKR** key flashes during PA.

(21) **TEL** – Selects and deselects telephone audio.

(22) **COPLT** – Selects and deselects the copilot intercom isolation.

(23) **PILOT** – Selects and deselects the pilot intercom isolation.

(24) **COPILOT/PASS Volume** – Turn to adjust Copilot/Passenger intercom volume or squelch. Pulling the right volume knob controls passenger volume, pushing in controls Copilot volume.

(25) **COPILOT/PASS Squelch** – Copilot and passenger share the squelch knob.

4.2 COM OPERATION

COM TRANSCEIVER SELECTION AND ACTIVATION

NOTE: *During PA Mode, the COM MIC Annunciator is extinguished and the COM active frequency color changes to white, indicating that neither COM transmitter is active.*

NOTE: *When turning on the G950 for use, the system remembers the last frequencies used and the active COM transceiver state prior to shutdown.*

The COM Frequency Box is composed of four fields; the two active frequencies are on the left side and the two standby frequencies are on the right. The COM transceiver is selected for transmitting by pressing the **COM MIC** Keys on the Audio Panel. During reception of audio from the COM radio selected for transmission, audio from the other COM radio is muted.

An active COM frequency displayed in green indicates that the COM transceiver is selected on the Audio Panel (**COM1 MIC** or **COM2 MIC** Key). Both active COM frequencies appearing in white indicate that no COM radio is selected for transmitting (**PA** Key is selected on the Audio Panel).

Frequencies in the standby field are displayed in either white or gray. The standby frequency in the tuning box is white. The other standby frequency is gray.

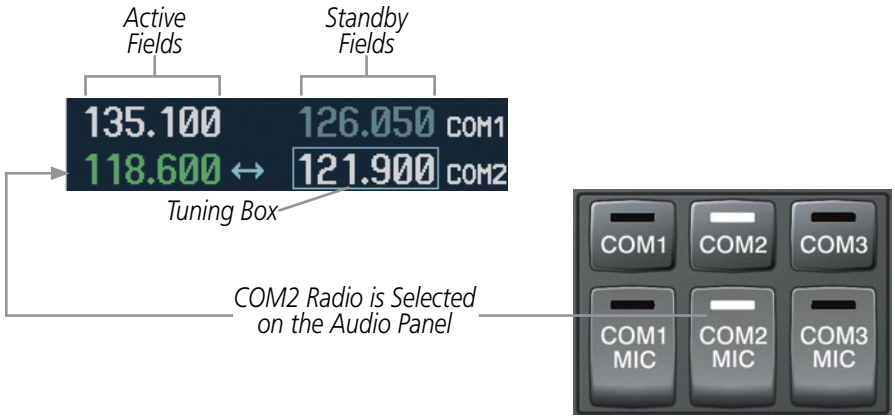


Figure 4-3 Selecting a COM Radio for Transmit

COM3 is reserved for an optional COM radio.

TRANSMIT/RECEIVE INDICATIONS

During COM transmission, a white TX appears by the active COM frequency replacing the Frequency Transfer Arrow. On the Audio Panel, when the active COM is transmitting, the active transceiver **COM MIC** Key Annunciator flashes approximately once per second.

During COM signal reception, a white RX appears by the active COM frequency replacing the Frequency Transfer Arrow.

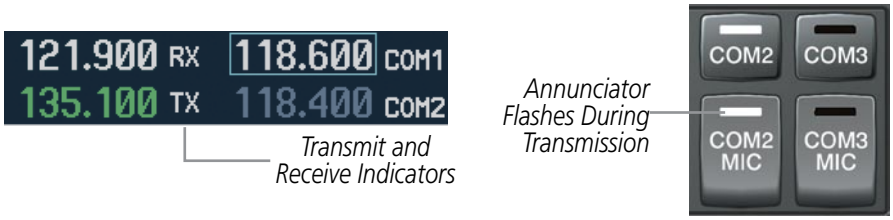


Figure 4-4 COM Radio Transmit and Receive Indications

COM TRANSCEIVER MANUAL TUNING

The COM frequency controls and frequency boxes are on the right side of each PFD.

Manually tuning a COM frequency:

1) Turn the **COM** Knob to tune the desired frequency in the COM Tuning Box (large knob for MHz; small knob for kHz).
2) Press the **Frequency Transfer** Key to transfer the frequency to the active field.
3) Adjust the volume level with the COM **VOL/SQ** Knob.
4) Press the COM **VOL/SQ** Knob to turn automatic squelch on and off.

Figure 4-5 COM Frequency Tuning

SELECTING THE RADIO TO BE TUNED

Press the small **COM** Knob to transfer the frequency tuning box and Frequency Transfer Arrow between the upper and lower radio frequency fields.

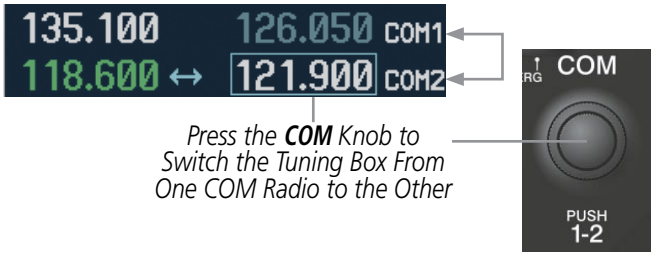


Figure 4-6 Switching COM Tuning Boxes

QUICK-TUNING AND ACTIVATING 121.500 MHZ

Pressing and holding the COM **Frequency Transfer** Key for two seconds automatically loads the emergency COM frequency (121.500 MHz) in the active field of the COM radio selected for tuning (the one with the transfer arrow). In the example shown, pressing the Audio Panel **COM2 MIC** Key activates the transceiver.

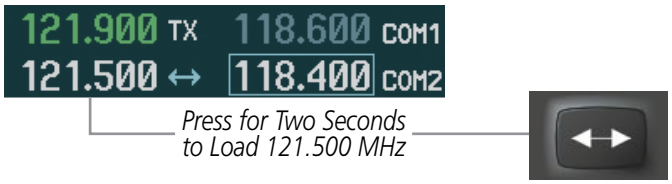


Figure 4-7 Quickly Tuning 121.500 MHz

AUTO-TUNING THE COM FREQUENCY

COM frequencies can be automatically tuned from the following:

- Nearest Airports Window (PFD)
- WPT – Airport Information Page
- NRST – Nearest Airports Page
- NRST – Nearest Frequencies Page (ARTCC, FSS, WX)
- NRST – Nearest Airspaces Page

AUTO-TUNING FROM THE PFD

COM frequencies for the nearest airports can be automatically tuned from the Nearest Airports Window on the PFD. When the desired frequency is entered, it becomes a standby frequency. Pressing the **Frequency Transfer** Key places this frequency into the COM Active Frequency Field.

Auto-tuning a COM frequency for a nearby airport from the PFD:

1) Press the **NRST** Softkey on the PFD to open the Nearest Airports Window. A list of 25 nearest airport identifiers and COM frequencies is displayed.
2) Turn the **FMS** Knob to scroll through the list and highlight the desired COM frequency.
3) Press the **ENT** Key to load the COM frequency into the COM Standby Tuning Box.
4) Press the **Frequency Transfer** Key to transfer the frequency to the COM Active Frequency Field.

Figure 4-8 Nearest Airports Window

AUTO-TUNING FROM THE MFD

Frequencies can be automatically loaded into the COM Frequency Box from pages in the NRST or WPT page group by highlighting the frequency and pressing the **ENT** Key (Figures 4-10, 4-11, and 4-12).

Auto-tuning a COM frequency from the WPT and NRST Pages:

1) From any page that the COM frequency can be auto-tuned, activate the cursor by pressing the **FMS** Knob or selecting the appropriate softkey.
2) Turn the **FMS** Knob to place the cursor on the desired COM frequency (Figure 4-11).
3) Press the **ENT** Key to load the COM frequency into the standby field of the selected COM radio.
4) Press the **Frequency Transfer** Key to transfer the frequency to the COM Active Frequency Field.

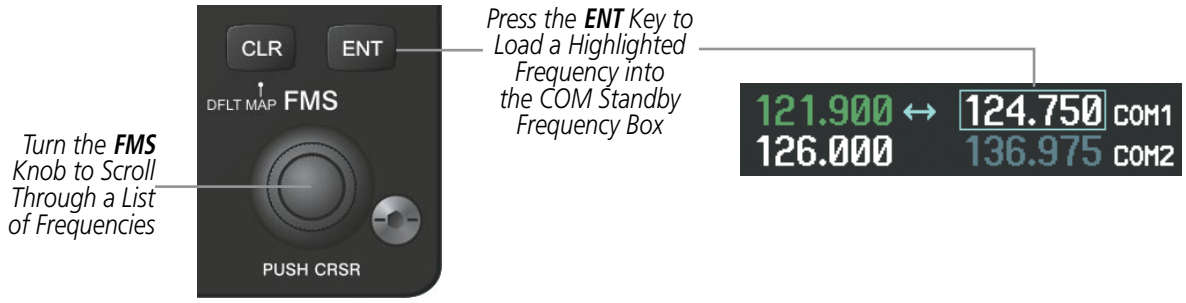
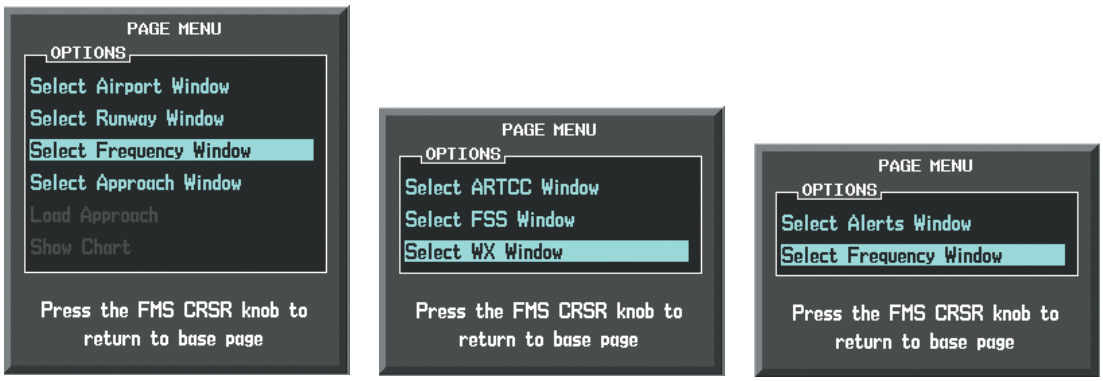


Figure 4-9 Frequency Auto-Tuning from the MFD

Or:

1) On the Nearest Airports, Frequencies, or Airspaces page, press the **MENU** Key to display the page menu.
2) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to scroll through the menu options.
3) Press the **ENT** Key to place the cursor on the desired selection.
4) Scroll through the frequency selections with the **FMS** Knob.
5) Press the **ENT** Key to load the COM frequency into the standby field of the selected COM radio.
6) Press the **Frequency Transfer** Key to transfer the frequency to the COM Active Frequency Field.



Nearest Airports Menu *Nearest Frequencies Menu* *Nearest Airspaces Menu*

Figure 4-10 Nearest Pages Menus

On the WPT - Airport Information Page, the cursor can be placed on the frequency field by pressing the **FMS** Knob and scrolling through the list. The frequency is transferred to the COM Standby Field with the **ENT** Key.

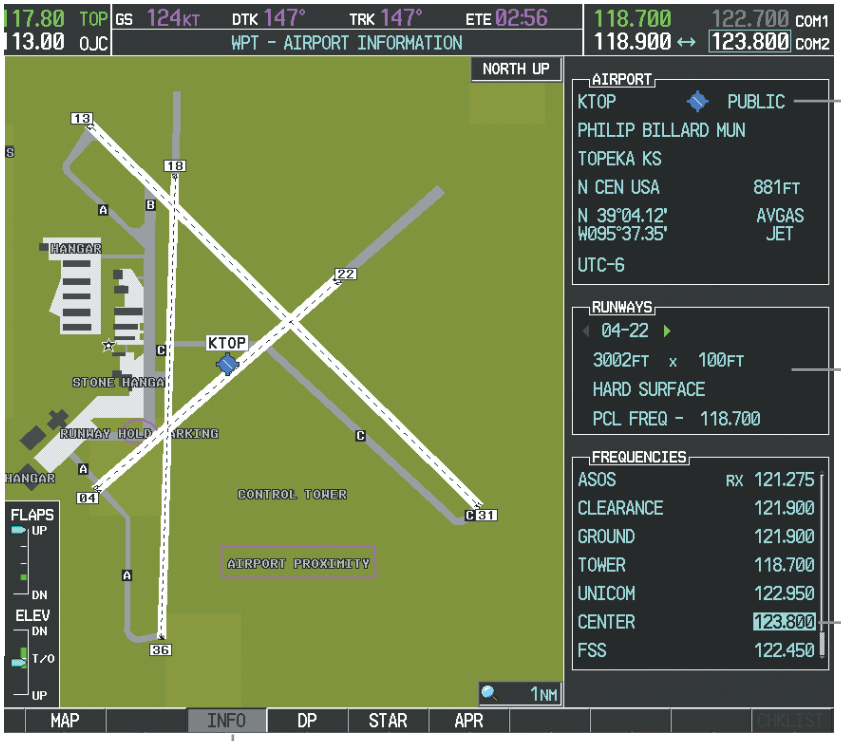


Figure 4-11 WPT – Airport Information Page

COM frequencies can also be auto-tuned from the NRST – Nearest Airspaces, NRST – Nearest Frequencies, and NRST – Nearest Airports Pages on the MFD in a similar manner using the appropriate softkeys or **MENU** Key, the **FMS** Knob, and the **ENT** Key.

Figure 4-12 NRST – Nearest Airspaces, NRST – Nearest Airports, and NRST – Nearest Frequencies Pages

FREQUENCY SPACING

The G950 COM radios can tune either 25-kHz spacing (118.000 to 136.975 MHz) or 8.33-kHz spacing (118.000 to 136.990 MHz) for 760-channel or 3040-channel configuration. When 8.33-kHz channel spacing is selected, all of the 25-kHz channel spacing frequencies are also available in the complete 3040-channel list.

COM channel spacing is set on the System Setup Page of the AUX Page Group.

8.33-kHz Channel Spacing

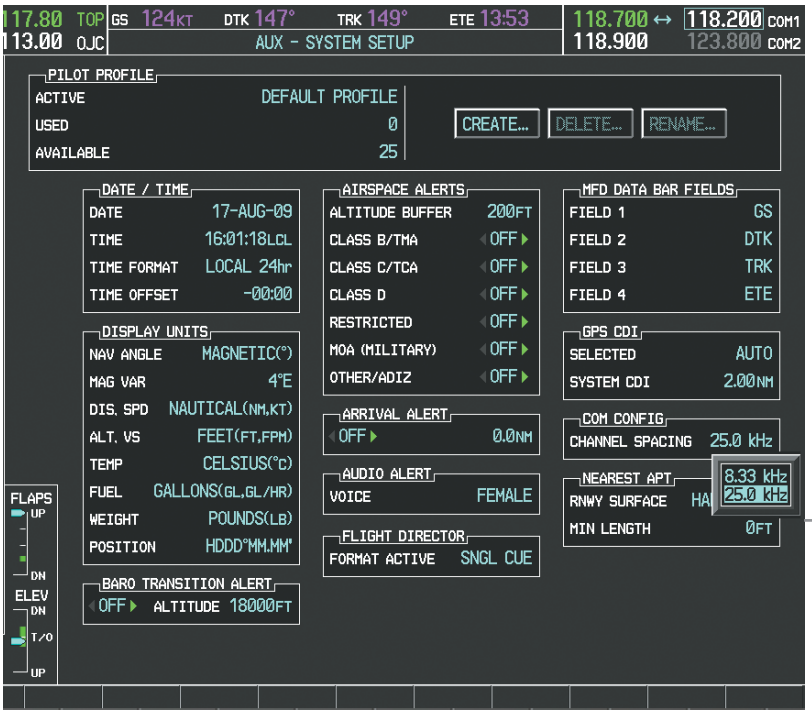
25-kHz Channel Spacing

Figure 4-13 COM Channel Spacing

Changing COM frequency channel spacing:

1) Select the AUX – System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the Channel Spacing Field in the COM Configuration Box.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the desired channel spacing.
5) Press the **ENT** Key to complete the channel spacing selection.

While the COM CONFIG Window is selected, the G950 softkeys are blank.



Select 8.33-kHz or 25.0-kHz COM Frequency Channel Spacing

Figure 4-14 AUX – System Setup Page

AUTOMATIC SQUELCH

Automatic Squelch quiets unwanted static noise when no audio signal is received, while still providing good sensitivity to weak COM signals. To disable Automatic Squelch, press the **VOL/SQ** Knob. When Automatic Squelch is disabled, COM audio reception is always on. Continuous static noise is heard over the headsets and speaker, if selected. Pressing the **VOL/SQ** Knob again enables Automatic Squelch.

When Automatic Squelch is disabled, a white SQ appears next to the COM frequency.

Figure 4-15 Overriding Automatic Squelch

VOLUME

COM radio volume level can be adjusted from 0 to 100% using the **VOL/SQ** Knob. Turning the knob clockwise increases volume, turning the knob counterclockwise decreases volume. When adjusting volume, the level is displayed in place of the standby frequencies. Volume level indication remains for two seconds after the change.

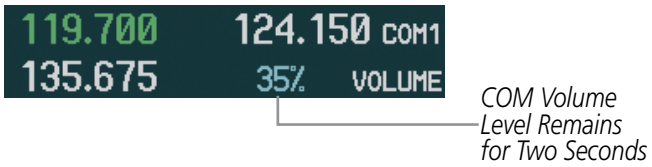


Figure 4-16 COM Volume Level

4.3 NAV OPERATION

NAV RADIO SELECTION AND ACTIVATION

The NAV Frequency Box is composed of four fields; two standby fields and two active fields. The active frequencies are on the right side and the standby frequencies are on the left.

A NAV radio is selected for navigation by pressing the **CDI** Softkey located on the PFD. The active NAV frequency selected for navigation is displayed in green. Pressing the **CDI** Softkey once selects NAV1 as the navigation radio. Pressing the **CDI** Softkey a second time selects NAV2 as the navigation radio. Pressing the **CDI** Softkey a third time activates GPS mode. Pressing the **CDI** Softkey again cycles back to NAV1.

While cycling through the **CDI** Softkey selections, the NAV Tuning Box and the Frequency Transfer Arrow are placed in the active NAV Frequency Field and the active NAV frequency color changes to green.

The three navigation modes that can be cycled through are:

- VOR1 (or LOC1) – If NAV1 is selected, a green single line arrow (not shown) labeled either VOR1 or LOC1 is displayed on the HSI and the active NAV1 frequency is displayed in green.
- VOR2 (or LOC2) – If NAV2 is selected, a green double line arrow (shown) labeled either VOR2 or LOC2 is displayed on the HSI and the active NAV2 frequency is displayed in green.
- GPS – If GPS Mode is selected, a magenta single line arrow (not shown) appears on the HSI and neither NAV radio is selected. Both active NAV frequencies are then displayed in white.

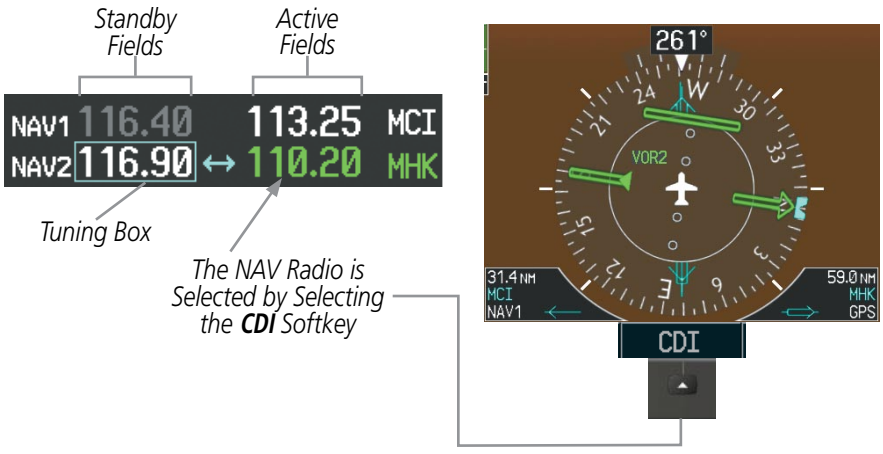


Figure 4-17 Selecting a NAV Radio for Navigation

See the Flight Instruments Section for selecting the DME and Bearing Information windows and using VOR as the source for the bearing pointer.

NAV radios are selected for listening by pressing the corresponding keys on the Audio Panel. Pressing the **NAV1**, **NAV2**, **DME**, or **ADF** Key selects and deselects the navigation radio source. Selected audio can be heard over the headset and the speakers (if selected). All radios can be selected individually or simultaneously.

Figure 4-18 Selecting a NAV Radio Receiver

NAV RECEIVER MANUAL TUNING

The NAV frequency controls and frequency boxes are on the left side of the MFD and PFDs.

Manually tuning a NAV frequency:

1) Turn the **NAV** Knob to tune the desired frequency in the NAV Tuning Box.
2) Press the **Frequency Transfer** Key to transfer the frequency to the NAV Active Frequency Field.
3) Adjust the volume level with the NAV **VOL/ID** Knob.
4) Press the NAV **VOL/ID** Knob to turn the Morse code identifier audio on and off.

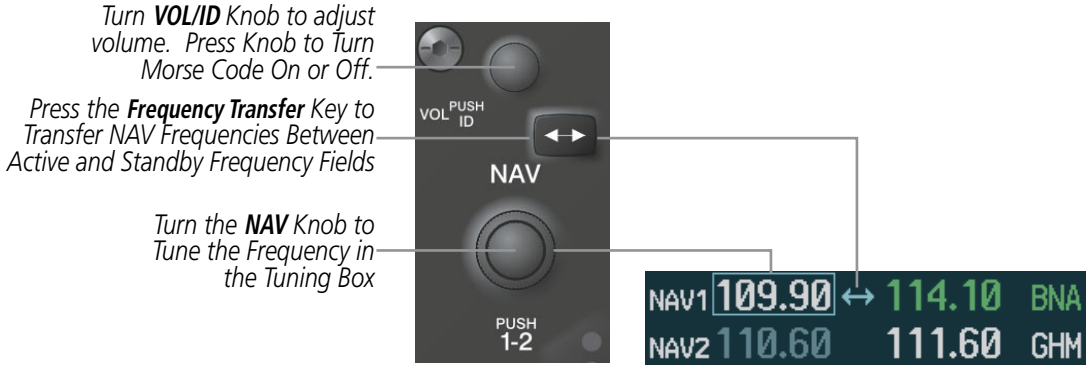


Figure 4-19 NAV Frequency Tuning

SELECTING THE RADIO TO BE TUNED

Press the small **NAV** Knob to transfer the frequency tuning box and Frequency Transfer Arrow between the upper and lower radio frequency fields.

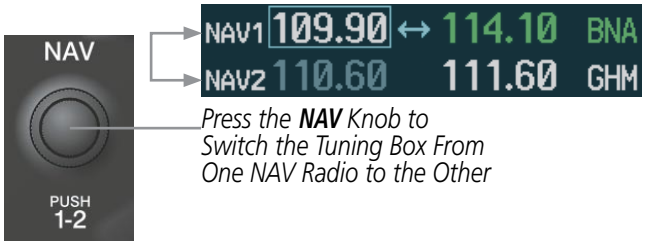


Figure 4-20 Switching NAV Tuning Boxes

VOR/LOC ID

When the Morse code Identifier audio is on for a NAV radio, a white ID appears to the left of the active NAV frequency.

In the example shown, in order to listen to either station identifier, press the **NAV1** or **NAV2** Key on the Audio Panel. Pressing the **VOL/ID** Knob turns off the Morse code audio only in the radio with the NAV Tuning Box. To turn off both NAV IDs, transfer the NAV Tuning Box between NAV1 and NAV2 with the small **NAV** Knob and press the **VOL/ID** Knob again to turn the Morse code off in the other radio.

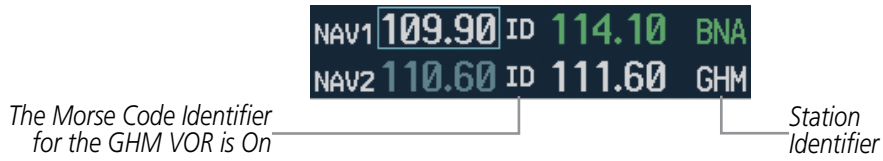


Figure 4-21 NAV Radio ID Indication

VOLUME

NAV Radio volume level can be adjusted from 0 to 100% using the **VOL/ID** Knob. Turning the knob clockwise increases volume, counterclockwise decreases volume.

When adjusting, the level is displayed in place of the standby frequencies. Volume level indication remains for two seconds after the change.

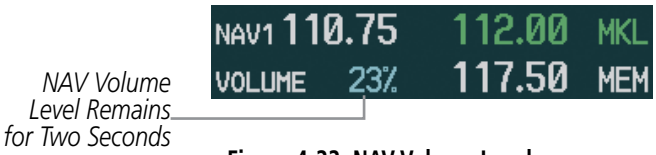


Figure 4-22 NAV Volume Levels

AUTO-TUNING A NAV FREQUENCY FROM THE MFD

NAV frequencies can be selected and loaded from the following MFD pages:

- WPT – Airport Information
- WPT – VOR Information
- NRST – Nearest Airports
- NRST – Nearest VOR
- NRST – Nearest Frequencies (FSS, WX)
- NRST – Nearest Airspaces

The MFD provides auto-tuning of NAV frequencies from waypoint and nearest pages. During enroute navigation, the NAV frequency is entered automatically into the NAV standby frequency field. During approach activation the NAV frequency is entered automatically into the NAV active frequency field.

Frequencies can be automatically loaded into the NAV Frequency Box from pages in the NRST or WPT page group by highlighting the frequency and pressing the **ENT** Key (Figures 4-23, 4-24, and 4-25).

Auto-tuning a NAV frequency from the WPT and NRST Pages:

1) From any page that the NAV frequency can be auto-tuned, activate the cursor by pressing the **FMS** Knob or selecting the appropriate softkey.
2) Turn the **FMS** Knob to place the cursor on the desired NAV identifier or NAV frequency.
3) On the Nearest VOR and Nearest Airports pages, select the **FREQ** Softkey to place the cursor on the NAV frequency (Figure 4-25).
4) Press the **ENT** Key to load the NAV frequency into the standby field of the selected NAV radio.
5) Press the **Frequency Transfer** Key to transfer the frequency to the NAV Active Frequency Field.

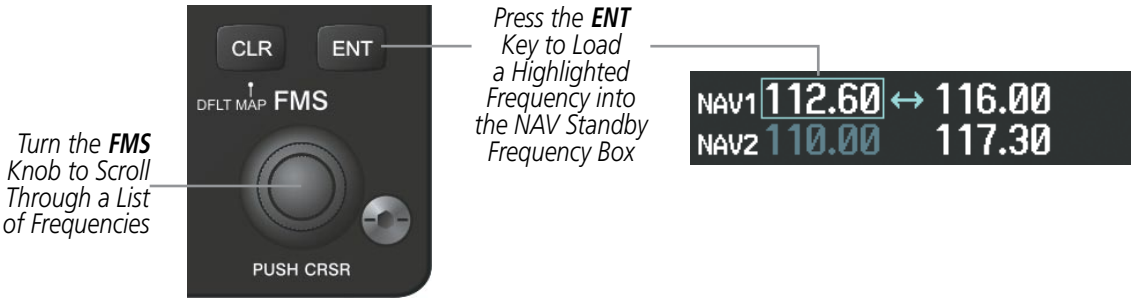
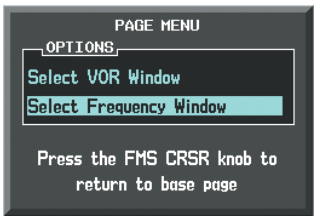


Figure 4-23 NAV Frequency Auto-Tuning from the MFD

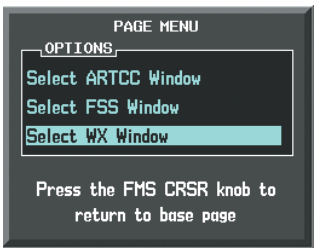
Or:

1) When on the NRST pages, press the **MENU** Key to display the page menu.
2) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to scroll through the menu options.
3) Press the **ENT** Key to place the cursor in the desired window.
4) Scroll through the frequency selections with the **FMS** Knob.
5) Press the **ENT** Key to load the NAV frequency into the standby field of the selected NAV radio.
6) Press the **Frequency Transfer** Key to transfer the frequency to the NAV Active Frequency Field.

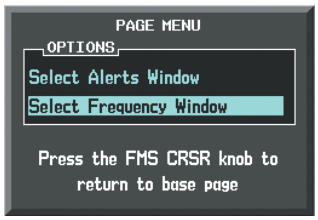
Nearest Airports Menu



Nearest VOR Menu



Nearest Frequencies Menu



Nearest Airspaces Menu

Figure 4-24 Nearest Pages Menus

In the example shown, the VOR list is selected with the **VOR** Softkey or from the page menu. The **FMS** Knob or **ENT** Key is used to scroll through the list. The cursor is placed on the frequency with the **FREQ** Softkey and loaded into the NAV Tuning Box with the **ENT** Key.

Figure 4-25 Loading the NAV Frequency from the NRST – Nearest VOR Page

While enroute, NAV frequencies can also be auto-tuned from the NRST – Nearest Airports, WPT – Airport Information, WPT – VOR Information, and NRST – Nearest Frequencies Pages on the MFD in a similar manner using the appropriate softkeys or **MENU** Key, the **FMS** Knob, and the **ENT** Key.

Figure 4-26 NRST – Nearest Frequencies, WPT – VOR Information, WPT – Airport Information, and NRST – Nearest Airports Pages

AUTO-TUNING NAV FREQUENCIES ON APPROACH ACTIVATION

NOTE: *The primary NAV frequency is auto-tuned upon loading a VOR or ILS/Localizer approach.*

NOTE: *When an ILS/LOC approach has been activated in GPS Mode, the system switches to NAV Mode as the final approach course is intercepted (within 15 nm of the FAF). See the Flight Management Section for details.*

NAV frequencies are automatically loaded into the NAV Frequency Box on approach activation.

When loading or activating a VOR or ILS/LOC approach, the approach frequency is automatically transferred to a NAV frequency field as follows:

- If the current CDI navigation source is GPS, the approach frequency is transferred to the NAV1 or NAV2 active frequency fields. The frequency that was previously in the NAV1 or NAV2 active frequency fields are transferred to standby.
- If the current CDI navigation source is GPS, and if the approach frequency is already loaded into the NAV1 or NAV2 standby frequency field, the standby frequency is transferred to active.
- If the current CDI navigation source is NAV1 or NAV2, the approach frequency is transferred to the standby frequency fields of the selected CDI NAV radio.

MARKER BEACON RECEIVER

NOTE: *The marker beacon indicators operate independently of marker beacon audio and cannot be turned off.*

The marker beacon receiver is used as part of the ILS. The marker beacon receiver is always on and detects any marker beacon signals within the reception range of the aircraft.

The receiver detects the three marker tones – outer, middle, and inner – and provides the marker beacon annunciations located to the left of the Altimeter on the PFD.

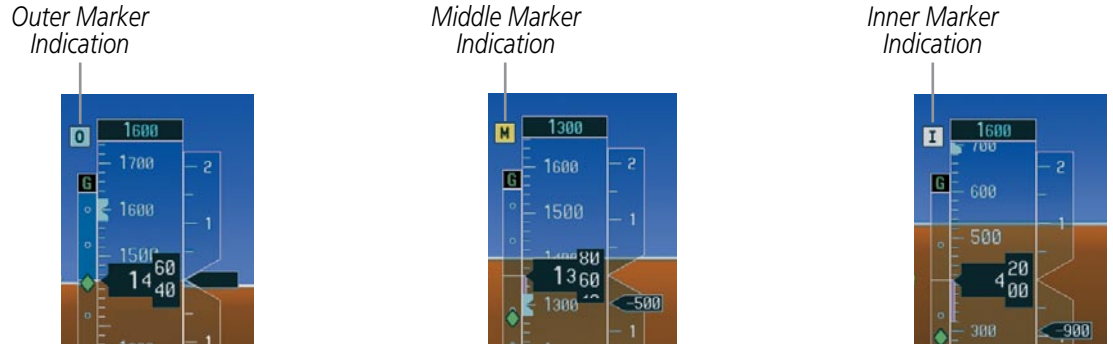


Figure 4-27 Marker Beacon Annunciations on the PFD

Figure 4-28 Marker Beacon Keys

The Audio Panel provides three different states of marker beacon operation; On, Muted, and Deselected. Pressing the **MKR/MUTE** Key selects and deselects marker beacon audio. The key annunciator indicates when marker beacon audio is selected.

During marker beacon audio reception, pressing the **MKR/MUTE** Key mutes the audio but does not affect the marker annunciations (Figure 4-27). The marker tone is silenced, then waits for the next marker tone. The **MKR/MUTE** Key Annunciator is illuminated, indicating audio muting. The audio returns when the next marker beacon signal is received. If the **MKR/MUTE** Key is pressed during signal reception (O, M, I indication) while marker beacon audio is muted, the audio is deselected and the **MKR/MUTE** Key Annunciator is extinguished.

Pressing the **SENS** Key switches between high and low marker beacon receiver sensitivity. The HI SENS function (annunciator illuminated) is used to provide an earlier indication when nearing a marker during an approach. The LO SENS function (annunciator extinguished) results in a narrower marker dwell while over a station.

4.4 GTX 33 MODE S TRANSPONDER

The GTX 33 Mode S Transponder provides Mode A, Mode C, and Mode S interrogation and reply capabilities. Selective addressing or Mode Select (Mode S) capability includes the following features:

- Level-2 reply data link capability (used to exchange information between aircraft and ATC facilities)
- Surveillance identifier capability
- Flight ID (Flight Identification) reporting – The Mode S Transponder reports aircraft identification as either the aircraft registration or a unique Flight ID.
- Altitude reporting
- Airborne status determination
- Transponder capability reporting
- Mode S Enhanced Surveillance (EHS) requirements
- Acquisition squitter – Acquisition squitter, or short squitter, is the transponder 24-bit identification address. The transmission is sent periodically, regardless of the presence of interrogations. The purpose of acquisition squitter is to enable Mode S ground stations and aircraft equipped with a Traffic Avoidance System (TAS) to recognize the presence of Mode S-equipped aircraft for selective interrogation.

  The Hazard Avoidance Section provides more details on traffic avoidance systems.

TRANSPONDER CONTROLS

Transponder function is displayed on three levels of softkeys on the PFD: Top-level, Mode Selection, and Code Selection. When the top-level **XPDR** Softkey is selected, the Mode Selection softkeys appear: **XPDR1**, **XPDR2**, **STBY**, **ON**, **ALT**, **VFR**, **CODE**, **IDENT**, **BACK**.

When the **CODE** Softkey is selected, the number softkeys appear: **0**, **1**, **2**, **3**, **4**, **5**, **6**, **7**, **IDENT**, **BKSP**, **BACK**. The digits 8 and 9 are not used for code entry. Selecting the numbered softkeys in sequence enters the transponder code. If an error is made, selecting the **BKSP** Softkey moves the code selection cursor to the previous digit. Selecting the **BKSP** Softkey again moves the cursor to the next previous digit.

Selecting the **BACK** Softkey during code selection reverts to the Mode Selection Softkeys. Selecting the **BACK** Softkey during mode selection reverts to the top-level softkeys.

The code can also be entered with the **FMS** Knob on either PFD. Code entry must be completed with either the softkeys or the **FMS** Knob, but not a combination of both.

Selecting the **IDENT** Softkey while in Mode or Code Selection initiates the ident function and reverts to the top-level softkeys.

After 45 seconds of transponder control inactivity, the system reverts back to the top-level softkeys.

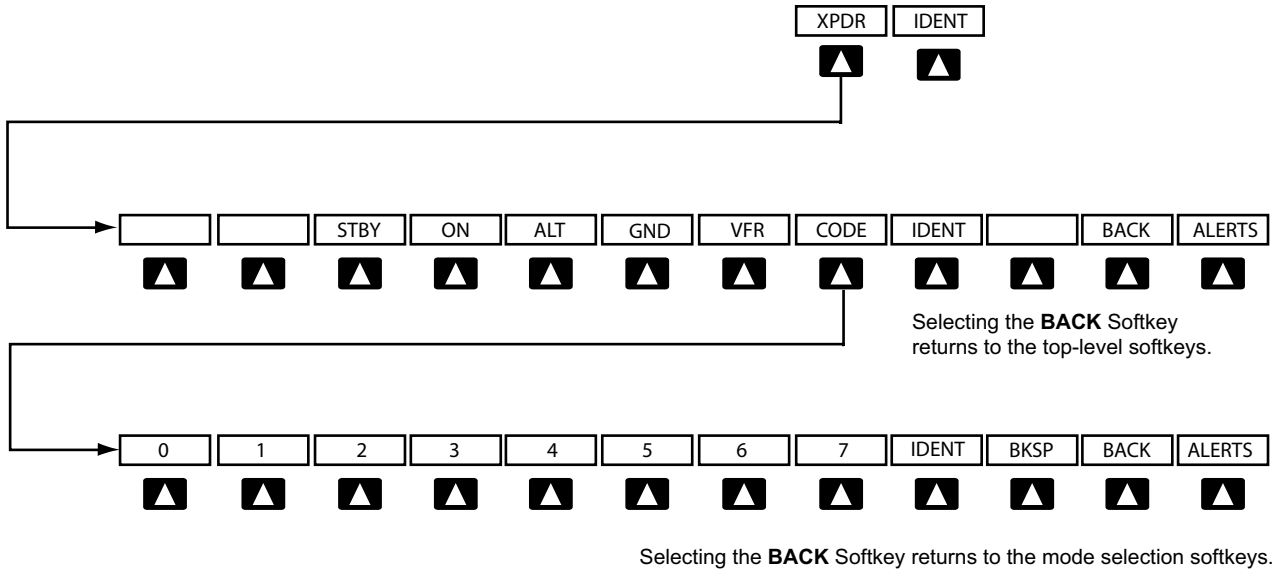


Figure 4-29 Transponder Softkeys (PFD)

TRANSPONDER MODE SELECTION

Mode selection can be automatic (Ground and Altitude Modes) or manual (Standby, ON, and Altitude Modes). The **STBY**, **ON**, and **ALT** Softkeys can be accessed by selecting the **XPDR** Softkey.

Selecting a transponder mode:

1) Select the **XPDR** Softkey to display the Transponder Mode Selection Softkeys.
2) Select the desired softkey to activate the transponder mode.

GROUND MODE

Ground Mode is normally selected automatically when the aircraft is on the ground. The transponder powers up in the last mode it was in when shut down. Ground Mode can be overridden by selecting any one of the Mode Selection Softkeys. A green GND indication and transponder code appear in the mode field of the Transponder Data Box. In Ground Mode, the transponder does not allow Mode A and Mode C replies, but it does permit acquisition squitter and replies to discretely addressed Mode S interrogations.

When Standby Mode has been selected on the ground, the transponder can be returned to Ground Mode by selecting the **GND** Softkey.

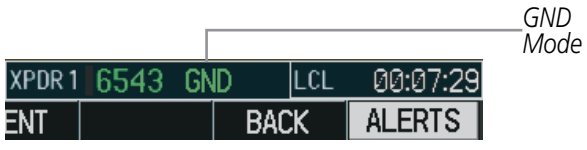


Figure 4-30 Ground Mode

STANDBY MODE (MANUAL)

NOTE: *In Standby Mode, the IDENT function is inhibited.*

Standby Mode can be selected at any time by selecting the **STBY** Softkey. In Standby, the transponder does not reply to interrogations, but new codes can be entered. When Standby is selected, a white STBY indication and transponder code appear in the mode field of the Transponder Data Box. In all other modes, these fields appear in green.

Figure 4-31 Standby Mode

MANUAL ON MODE

ON Mode can be selected at any time by selecting the **ON** Softkey. ON Mode generates Mode A and Mode S replies, but Mode C altitude reporting is inhibited. In ON Mode, a green ON indication and transponder code appear in the mode field of the Transponder Data Box.

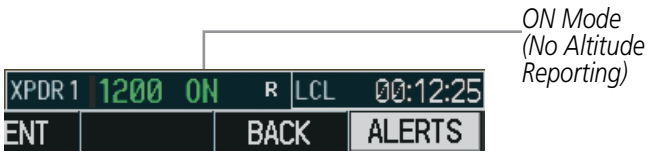


Figure 4-32 ON Mode

ALTITUDE MODE (AUTOMATIC OR MANUAL)

Altitude Mode is automatically selected when the aircraft becomes airborne. Altitude Mode may also be selected manually by selecting the **ALT** Softkey.

If Altitude Mode is selected, a green ALT indication and transponder code appear in the mode field of the Transponder Data Box, and all transponder replies requesting altitude information are provided with pressure altitude information.

Figure 4-33 Altitude Mode

REPLY STATUS

When the transponder sends replies to interrogations, a white R indication appears momentarily in the reply status field of the Transponder Data Box.

Figure 4-34 Reply Indication

ENTERING A TRANSPONDER CODE

Entering a transponder code with softkeys:

1) Select the **XPDR** Softkey to display the Transponder Mode Selection Softkeys.
2) Select the **CODE** Softkey to display the Transponder Code Selection Softkeys, for digit entry.
3) Select the digit softkeys to enter the code in the code field. When entering the code, the next softkey in sequence must be selected within 10 seconds, or the entry is cancelled and restored to the previous code. Selecting the **BKSP** Softkey moves the code selection cursor to the previous digit. Five seconds after the fourth digit has been entered, the transponder code becomes active.

Figure 4-35 Entering a Code

Entering a transponder code with the PFD FMS Knob:

1) Select the **XPDR** and the **CODE** Softkeys as in the previous procedure to enable code entry.
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to enter the first two code digits.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to move the cursor to the next code field.
4) Enter the last two code digits with the small **FMS** Knob.
5) Press the **ENT** Key to complete code digit entry.

Pressing the **CLR** Key or small **FMS** Knob before code entry is complete cancels code entry and restores the previous code. Waiting for 10 seconds after code entry is finished activates the code automatically.

Figure 4-36 Entering a Code with the FMS Knob

VFR CODE

The VFR code can be entered either manually or by selecting the **XPDR** Softkey, then the **VFR** Softkey. When the **VFR** Softkey is selected, the pre-programmed VFR code is automatically displayed in the code field of the Transponder Data Box. Selecting the **VFR** Softkey again restores the previous identification code.

The pre-programmed VFR Code is set at the factory to 1200. If a VFR code change is required, contact a Garmin-authorized service center for configuration.

Figure 4-37 VFR Code

IDENT FUNCTION

NOTE: *In Standby Mode, the* ***IDENT*** *Softkey is inoperative.*

Selecting the **IDENT** Softkey sends a distinct identity indication to Air Traffic Control (ATC). The indication distinguishes the identing transponder from all the others on the air traffic controller's screen. The **IDENT** Softkey appears on all levels of transponder softkeys. When the **IDENT** Softkey is selected, a green IDNT indication is displayed in the mode field of the Transponder Data Box for a duration of 18 seconds.

After the **IDENT** Softkey is selected while in Mode or Code Selection, the system reverts to the top-level softkeys.

Figure 4-38 IDENT Softkey and Indication

FLIGHT ID REPORTING

NOTE: *If the Flight ID is required but the system is not configured for it, contact a Garmin-authorized service center for configuration.*

When the Flight ID must be entered before flight operation, the identifier is placed in the Timer/References Window on the PFD. The Flight ID is not to exceed seven characters. No space is needed when entering Flight ID. When a Flight ID contains a space, the system automatically removes it upon completion of Flight ID entry. If configuration is set to "SAME AS TAIL" the aircraft tail number will always be displayed.

Entering a Flight ID:

1) Select the **TMR/REF** Softkey to display the Timer/References Window.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the selection cursor, if not already activated.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to scroll down to the Flight ID.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to enter the desired Flight ID.
5) Press the **ENT** Key to complete Flight ID entry. The word "updating" appears until the new entry is completed.

If an error is made during Flight ID entry, pressing the **CLR** Key returns to the original Flight ID entry. While entering a Flight ID, turning the **FMS** Knob counterclockwise moves the cursor back one space for each detent of rotation. If an incorrect Flight ID is discovered after the unit begins operation, reenter the correct Flight ID using the same procedure.

Figure 4-39 Timer/References Window, Entering Flight ID

4.5 ADDITIONAL AUDIO PANEL FUNCTIONS

POWER-UP

The Audio Panel performs a self-test during power-up. During the self-test all Audio Panel annunciator lights illuminate for approximately two seconds. Once the self-test is completed, most of the settings are restored to those in use before the unit was last turned off.

MONO/STEREO HEADSETS

Stereo headsets are recommended for use with the G950.

Using a monaural headset in a stereo jack shorts the right headset channel output to ground. While this does not damage the Audio Panel, a person listening on a monaural headset hears only the left channel in both ears. If a monaural headset is used at one of the passenger positions, any other passenger using a stereo headset hears audio in the left ear only.

SPEAKER

All of the radios can be heard over the cabin speaker (if installed). Pressing the **SPKR** Key selects and deselects the cabin speaker. Speaker audio is muted when the PTT is pressed. Certain aural alerts and warnings (autopilot, traffic, altitude) are always heard on the speaker, even when the speaker is not selected.

The speaker volume is adjustable within a nominal range. Contact a Garmin-authorized service center for volume adjustment.

Figure 4-40 Speaker Key

INTERCOM

The Audio Panel includes a four-position intercom system (ICS) and two stereo music inputs for the pilot, copilot and up to two passengers. The intercom provides Pilot and Copilot isolation from the passengers and aircraft radios.

Figure 4-41 Intercom Controls

PILOT KEY Annunciator	COPLT KEY Annunciator	TEL KEY Annunciator	Pilot Hears	Copilot Hears	Passenger Hears	Input to Phone
OFF	OFF	OFF	Selected radios, aural alerts, pilot, copilot, passengers, music1	Selected radios, aural alerts, pilot, copilot, passengers, music1	Selected radios, aural alerts, pilot, copilot, passengers, music2	None
OFF	OFF	ON	Selected radios, aural alerts, pilot, copilot, passengers, music1, TEL audio	Selected radios, aural alerts, pilot, copilot, passengers, music1, TEL audio	Selected radios, aural alerts, pilot, copilot, passengers, music2, TEL audio	Pilot, copilot, passengers
ON	OFF	OFF	Selected radios, aural alerts, pilot	Copilot, passengers, music1, TEL audio	Copilot, passengers, music2, TEL audio	Copilot, passengers
ON	OFF	ON	Selected radios, aural alerts, pilot, TEL audio	Copilot, passengers, music1	Copilot, passengers, music2	Pilot
OFF	ON	OFF	Selected radios, aural alerts, pilot; passengers, music1	Copilot, TEL audio	Selected radios, aural alerts, pilot, passengers, music2	Copilot
OFF	ON	ON	Selected radios, aural alerts, pilot; passengers, music1, TEL audio	Copilot	Selected radios, aural alerts, pilot, passengers, music2, TEL audio	Pilot, passengers
ON	ON	OFF	Selected radios, aural alerts, pilot, copilot	Selected radios, aural alerts, pilot, copilot	Passengers, music2, TEL audio	Passengers
ON	ON	ON	Selected radios, aural alerts, pilot, copilot, TEL audio	Selected radios, aural alerts, pilot, copilot, TEL audio	Passengers, music2	Pilot, copilot

Table 4-1 ICS Isolation Modes & Telephone Distribution

Pilot isolation is selected when the PILOT Annunciator is illuminated. During Pilot isolation, the pilot can hear the selected radios and aural alerts and warnings. The copilot and passengers can communicate with each other. The copilot is isolated from aural alerts and warnings.

Copilot isolation is selected when the COPLT Annunciator is illuminated. The copilot is isolated from the selected radios, aural alerts and warnings, and everyone else. The pilot and passengers can hear the selected radios, aural alerts, and communicate with each other.

When both the PILOT and COPLT Annunciators are illuminated, the pilot and copilot can hear the selected radios, aural alerts, and communicate with each other. The passengers are isolated from the pilot and copilot but can communicate with each other.

When both the PILOT and COPLT Annunciators are extinguished, everyone hears the selected radios, aural alerts, and is able to communicate with everyone else.

INTERCOM VOLUME AND SQUELCH

Two volume controls, one for the pilot and a combined copilot/passenger control, set intercom audio level.

Each microphone input has an automatic squelch threshold. Manual squelch is available by pressing the Pilot side **VOL/SQ** knob. When the MAN SQ annunciation is lit the large squelch knobs control pilot and copilot/passenger squelch threshold. Turning either knob clockwise increases the squelch threshold level. Turning either knob counterclockwise decreases the squelch threshold level.

When the MAN SQ annunciation is not lit, squelch is automatic and the large squelch knobs have no function.

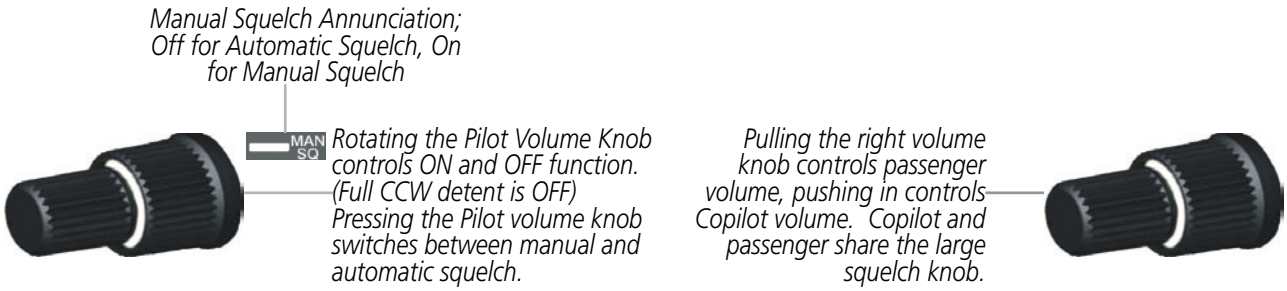


Figure 4-42 Intercom Volume and Squelch Controls

PASSENGER ADDRESS (PA) SYSTEM

A passenger address system is available for delivering voice messages over the cabin speaker. Press and hold the **SPKR** Key for two seconds to activate the passenger address. The **SPKR** Key Annunciator flashes about once per second when the passenger address is active. A Push-to-Talk (PTT) must be pressed to deliver PA announcements.

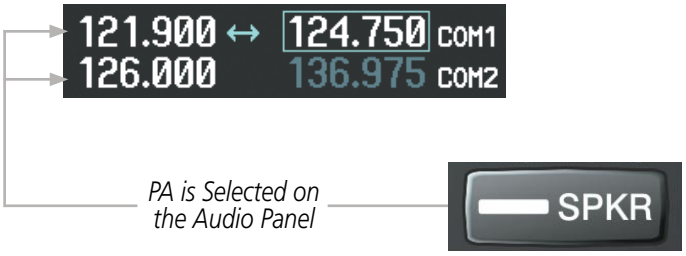


Figure 4-43 SPKR Key Selected for PA Announcements

CLEARANCE RECORDER AND PLAYER

The Audio Panel contains a digital clearance recorder that records up to 2.5 minutes of the selected COM radio signal. Recorded COM audio is stored in separate memory blocks. Once 2.5 minutes of recording time have been reached, the recorder begins recording over the stored memory blocks, starting from the oldest block.

The **PLAY** Key controls the play function. Pressing the **PLAY** Key once plays the latest recorded memory block. Pressing the **PLAY** Key while audio is playing begins playing the previously recorded memory block. Each subsequent press of the **PLAY** Key selects the previously recorded memory block.

Pressing the **MKR/MUTE** Key during play of a memory block stops play. If a COM input signal is detected during play of a recorded memory block, play is halted.

Powering off the unit automatically clears all recorded blocks.

Figure 4-44 Play Key

SPLIT COM OPERATION

NOTE: *Split COM performance is affected by the distance between the COM antennas and the separation of the tuned frequencies. If the selected COM1 and COM2 frequencies are too close together, interference may be heard during transmission on the other radio.*

During Split COM operation, both the pilot and the copilot can transmit simultaneously over separate radios. The pilot can still monitor NAV1, NAV2, ADF, DME, and MKR Audio as selected, but the copilot is only able to monitor COM2.

Pressing the **COM 1/2** Key selects Split COM operation. The COM 1/2 Annunciator is illuminated indicating Split COM operation. COM1 and COM2 frequencies are displayed in green indicating that both transceivers are active. Split COM operation is cancelled by pressing the **COM 1/2** Key again, at which time the annunciator is extinguished.

When Split COM operation is selected, COM1 is used by the pilot and COM2 is used by the copilot. The COM1 MIC Annunciator flashes when the pilot's microphone PTT is pressed. The COM2 MIC Annunciator flashes when the copilot's microphone PTT is pressed.

Figure 4-45 Split COM Operation

ENTERTAINMENT INPUTS

NOTE: *Music1 and Music2 audio cannot be completely turned off. Audio level for the crew and passengers can be adjusted by a Garmin-authorized service center.*

The Audio Panel provides two stereo auxiliary entertainment inputs: Music1 and Music2. The pilot and copilot hear Music1 and the passengers hear Music2. These inputs are compatible with popular portable entertainment devices such as MP3 and CD players. Two 3.5-mm stereo phone jacks can be installed in convenient locations for audio connection. The headphone outputs of the entertainment devices are plugged into the Music1 or Music2 jacks.

The current ICS state of isolation affects the distribution of the entertainment input (see Table 4-1).

CREW MUSIC

Crew music (Music1) can be heard by the pilot and copilot when both the PILOT and the COPLT ICS Annunciators are extinguished. Crew music can also be heard by the pilot when the COPLT Annunciator is illuminated and by the copilot when the PILOT Annunciator is illuminated.

Music Muting

Crew music muting occurs when aircraft radio or marker beacon activity is heard. Crew music is always soft muted when an interruption occurs from these sources. Soft muting is the gradual return of music to its original volume level. The time required for music volume to return to normal is between one-half and four seconds.

Music Muting Enable/Disable

Pressing and holding the **MKR/MUTE** Key for three seconds switches crew music muting on and off. When switching, either one or two beeps are heard; one beep indicates that music muting is enabled, two beeps indicate music muting is disabled. Crew music muting is reset (enabled) during power up.

PASSENGER MUSIC

Passenger music (Music2) can be heard only by the passengers and is never muted.

MULTIFUNCTION CONTROLS

The Pilot side volume knob controls the ON and OFF function, the pilot's intercom volume plus manual and automatic squelch. When pressed, manual squelch is selected and the MAN SQ LED is ON indicating that squelch is adjusted manually. When pressed again the MAN SQ LED turns OFF and squelch is automatic.

The Copilot side volume knob controls the Copilot and passenger intercom volume level. Pulling the right volume knob controls passenger volume, pushing in controls Copilot volume.

Pilot Volume, On/Off, and Manual Squelch

Copilot/Passenger Volume and Manual Squelch

Figure 4-46 Intercom Volume and Squelch Controls

The **MKR/MUTE** key selects marker audio and silences the marker signal. It also turns On/Off Music Muting, plus cancels the COM clearance recorder audio playback.

Figure 4-47 Marker/Mute Key

The **SPKR** key turns the cabin speaker ON and OFF. Pressing and holding for 2 seconds selects PA mode. The **SPKR** key annunciator blinks when PA is active.

Figure 4-48 Speaker Key

4.6 AUDIO PANEL PREFLIGHT PROCEDURE

NOTE: *If the pilot and/or copilot are using headsets that have a high/low switch or volume control knob, verify that the switch is in the high position and the volume control on the headsets are at maximum volume setting. On single-pilot flights, verify that all other headsets are not connected to avoid excess noise in the audio system.*

NOTE: *When the MAN SQ is activated, the ICS squelch can be set manually by the pilot and copilot. If manual squelch is set to full open (SQ annunciated and the knobs turned counterclockwise) background noise is heard in the ICS system as well as during COM transmissions.*

After powering up the avionics System, the following steps will aid in maximizing the use of the Audio Panel as well as prevent pilot and copilot induced issues. These preflight procedures should be performed each time a pilot boards the aircraft to insure awareness of all audio levels in the Audio Panel and radios.

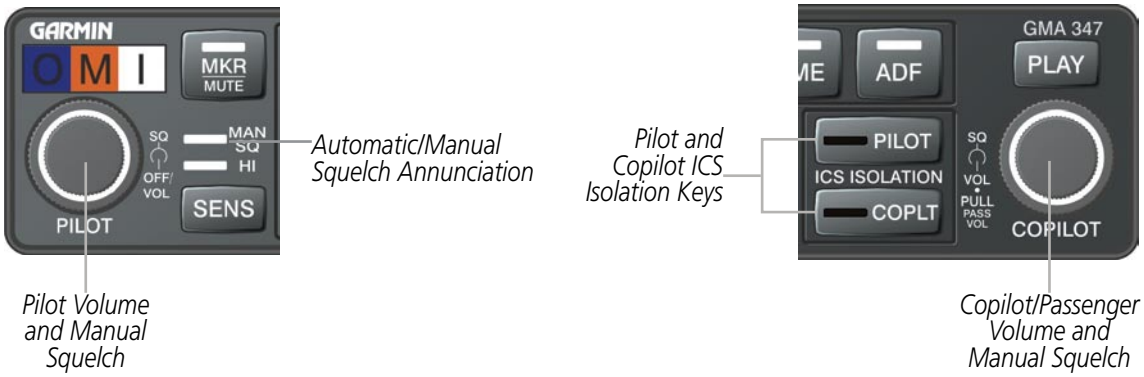


Figure 4-49 Audio Panel Preflight Controls

Setting the Audio Panel during preflight:

1) Verify that the PILOT and COPLT Annunciators are extinguished.
2) Verify that manual squelch is set to full open.
3) Turn the **PILOT** Knob and **COPILOT** Knob fully clockwise. This will set the headset intercom audio level to max volume (least amount of attenuation).
4) Adjust radio volume levels (COM, NAV, etc.) to a suitable level.
5) Adjust the **PILOT** Knob and **COPILOT** Knob volume to the desired intercom level.
6) Reset squelch to automatic, or adjust to the appropriate level manually.

Once this procedure has been completed, the pilot and copilot can change settings, keeping in mind the notes above.

4.7 ABNORMAL OPERATION

Abnormal operation of the G950 includes equipment failures of the G950 components and failure of associated equipment, including switches and external devices.

STUCK MICROPHONE

If the push-to-talk (PTT) Key becomes stuck, the COM transmitter stops transmitting after 35 seconds of continuous operation. An alert appears on the PFD to advise the crew of a stuck microphone.

The **COM1 MIC** or **COM2 MIC** Key Annunciator on the Audio Panel flashes as long as the PTT Key remains stuck.

Figure 4-50 Stuck Microphone Alert

COM TUNING FAILURE

In case of a COM system tuning failure, the emergency frequency (121.500 MHz) is automatically tuned in the radio in which the tuning failure occurred. Depending on the failure mode, a red X may appear on the frequency display.

Figure 4-51 COM Tuning Failure

AUDIO PANEL FAIL-SAFE OPERATION

If there is a failure of the Audio Panel, a fail-safe circuit connects the pilot's headset and microphone directly to the COM1 transceiver. Audio will not be available on the speaker.

PFD FAILURE (REVERSIONARY MODE)

The display backup button installed in the cockpit selects the Reversionary Mode. See the System Overview Section for more information on Reversionary Mode.

SECTION 5 FLIGHT MANAGEMENT

5.1 INTRODUCTION

The G950 is an integrated flight, engine, communication, navigation and surveillance system. This section of the Pilot's Guide explains flight management using the G950.

The most prominent part of the G950 are the full color displays: one Primary Flight Display (PFD) and a Multi Function Display (MFD). The information to successfully navigate the aircraft using the GPS sensors is displayed on the PFD and the MFD. See examples in the Figure 5-1 and Figure 5-2. Detailed descriptions of flight management functions are discussed later in this section.

A brief description of the GPS navigation data on the PFD and MFD follows.

Navigation mode indicates which sensor is providing the course data (e.g., GPS, VOR) and the flight plan phase (e.g., Departure (DPRT), Terminal (TERM), Enroute (ENR), Oceanic (OCN), Approach (LNAV, LNAV+V, L/VNAV, or LPV), or Missed Approach (MAPR)).

The Inset Map is a small version of the MFD Navigation Map and can be displayed in the lower left corner of the PFD. When the system is in reversionary mode, the Inset Map is displayed in the lower right corner. The Inset Map is displayed by pressing the **INSET** Softkey. Pressing the **INSET** Softkey again, then pressing the **OFF** Softkey removes the Inset Map.

The Navigation Map displays aviation data (e.g., airports, VORs, airways, airspaces), geographic data (e.g., cities, lakes, highways, borders), topographic data (map shading indicating elevation), and hazard data (e.g., traffic, terrain, weather). The amount of displayed data can be reduced by pressing the **DCLTR** Softkey. The Navigation Map can be oriented four different ways: North Up (NORTH UP), Track Up (TRK UP), Desired Track Up (DTK UP), or Heading Up (HDG UP).

An aircraft icon is placed on the Navigation Map at the location corresponding to the calculated present position. The aircraft position and the flight plan legs are accurately based on GPS calculations. The basemap upon which these are placed are from a source with less resolution, therefore the relative position of the aircraft to map features is not exact. The leg of the active flight plan currently being flown is shown as a magenta line on the navigation map. The other legs are shown in white.

There are 28 different map ranges available, from 500 feet to 2000 nm. The current range is indicated in the lower right corner of the map and represents the top-to-bottom distance covered by the map. To change the map range on any map, turn the **Joystick** counter-clockwise to zoom in (-, decreasing), or clockwise to zoom out (+, increasing).

The Direct-to Window, the Flight Plan Window, the Procedures Window, and the Nearest Airports Window can be displayed in the lower right corner of the PFD. Details of these windows are discussed in detail later in the section.

Figure 5-1 GPS Navigation Information on the PFD

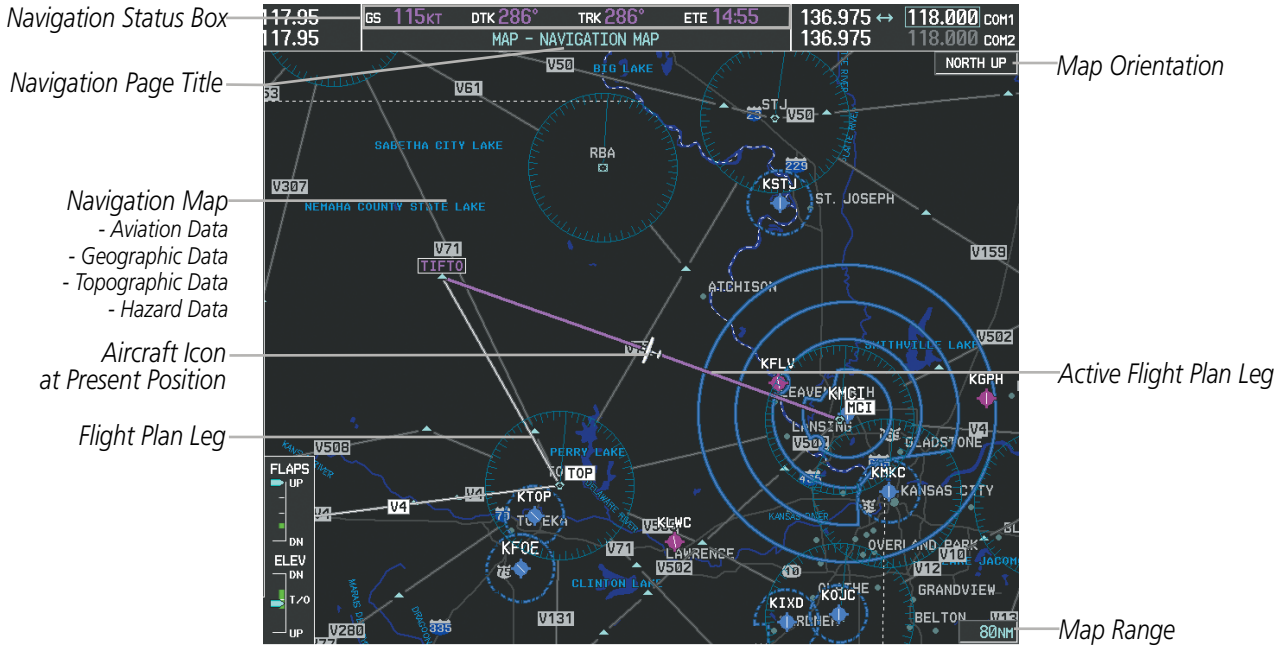


Figure 5-2 GPS Navigation Information on the MFD Navigation Page

NAVIGATION STATUS BOX

The Navigation Status Box located at the top of the PFD contains two fields displaying the following information:

PFD Navigation Status Box

- Active flight plan leg (e.g., 'D-> KICT' or 'KIXD -> KCOS') **or** flight plan annunciations (e.g., 'Turn right to 021° in 8 seconds')
- Distance (DIS) and Bearing (BRG) to the next waypoint **or** flight plan annunciations (e.g., 'TOD within 1 minute')

The symbols used in the PFD status bar are:

Symbol	Description
	Active Leg
	Direct-to
	Right Procedure Turn
	Left Procedure Turn
	Right Holding Pattern
	Left Holding Pattern
	Vector to Final
	Right DME Arc
	Left DME Arc

The Navigation Status Box located at the top of the MFD contains four data fields, each displaying one of the following items:

- Bearing (BRG)
- Distance (DIS)
- Desired Track (DTK)
- Endurance (END)
- Enroute Safe Altitude (ESA)
- Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA)
- Estimated Time Enroute (ETE)
- Fuel on Board (FOB)
- Fuel over Destination (FOD)
- Ground Speed (GS)
- Minimum Safe Altitude (MSA)
- True Air Speed (TAS)
- Track Angle Error (TKE)
- Track (TRK)
- Vertical Speed Required (VSR)
- Crosstrack Error (XTK)

MFD Navigation Status Box

The navigation information displayed in the four data fields can be selected on the MFD Data Bar Fields Box on the AUX - System Setup Page. The default selections (in order left to right) are GS, DTK, TRK, and ETE.

Changing a field in the MFD Navigation Status Box:

1) Select the System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired field number in the MFD Data Bar Fields Box.

4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to display and scroll through the data options list.

5) Select the desired data.

6) Press the **ENT** Key. Pressing the **DFLTS** Softkey returns any field to its default setting.

5.2 USING MAP DISPLAYS

Map displays are used extensively in the G950 to provide situational awareness in flight. Most G950 maps can display the following information:

- Airports, NAVAIDs, airspaces, airways, land data (highways, cities, lakes, rivers, borders, etc.) with names
- Map Pointer information (distance and bearing to pointer, location of pointer, name, and other pertinent information)
- Map range
- Wind direction and speed
- Map orientation
- Icons for enabled map features
- Aircraft icon (representing present position)
- Nav range ring
- Flight plan legs
- User waypoints
- Track vector
- Topography scale
- Topography data

The information in this section applies to the following maps unless otherwise noted:

- All Map Group Pages (MAP)
- All Waypoint Group Pages (WPT)
- AUX - Trip Planning
- All Nearest Group Pages (NRST)
- Flight Plan Pages (FPL)
- Direct-to Window
- PFD Inset Map
- Procedure Loading Pages

MAP ORIENTATION

Maps are shown in one of four different orientation options, allowing flexibility in determining aircraft position relative to other items on the map (north up) or for determining where map items are relative to where the aircraft is going (track up, desired track up, or heading up). The map orientation is shown in the upper right corner of the map.

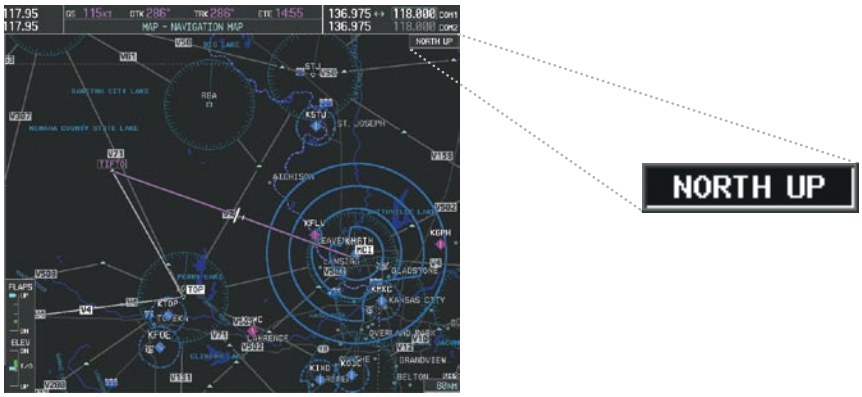


Figure 5-3 Map Orientation

- North up (NORTH UP) aligns the top of the map display to north (default setting).
- Track up (TRK UP) aligns the top of the map display to the current ground track.
- Desired track up (DTK UP) aligns the top of the map display to the desired course.
- Heading up (HDG UP) aligns the top of the map display to the current aircraft heading.

NOTE: *When panning or reviewing active flight plan legs in a non-North Up orientation, the map does not show the map orientation nor the wind direction and speed.*

NOTE: *Map orientation can only be changed on the Navigation Map Page. Any other displays that show navigation data reflect the orientation selected for the Navigation Map Page:*

Changing the Navigation Map orientation:

1) With the Navigation Map Page displayed, press the **MENU** Key. The cursor flashes on the 'Map Setup' option.

Figure 5-4 Navigation Map Page Menu Window

2) Press the **ENT** Key to display the Map Setup Window.

3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob, or press the **ENT** Key once, to select the 'ORIENTATION' field.

Figure 5-5 Map Setup Menu Window - Map Group

4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the desired orientation.

5) Press the **ENT** Key to select the new orientation.

6) Press the **FMS** Knob to return to the base page.

MAP RANGE

There are 28 different map ranges available, from 500 feet to 2000 nm. The current range is indicated in the lower right corner of the map and represents the top-to-bottom distance covered by the map. When the map range is decreased to a point that exceeds the capability of the G950 to accurately represent the map, a magnifying glass icon is shown to the left of the map range. To change the map range turn the **Joystick** counter-clockwise to decrease the range, or clockwise to increase the range.

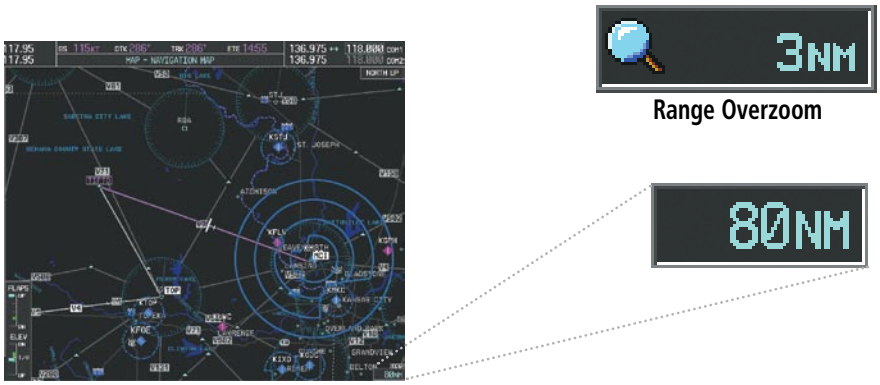


Figure 5-6 Map Range

AUTO ZOOM

Auto zoom allows the G950 to change the map display range to the smallest range clearly showing the active waypoint. Auto zoom can be overridden by adjusting the range with the Joystick, and remains until the active waypoint changes, a terrain or traffic alert occurs, the aircraft takes off, or the manual override times out (timer set on Map Setup Window).

If a terrain caution or warning occurs, any map page displaying TAWS/TERRAIN data automatically adjusts to the smallest map range clearly showing the highest priority alert. If a new traffic advisory alert occurs, any map page capable of displaying traffic advisory alerts automatically adjusts to the smallest map range clearly showing the traffic advisory. When terrain or traffic alerts clear, the map returns to the previous auto zoom range based on the active waypoint.

The auto zoom function can be turned on or off independently for the PFD(s) and MFD. Control of the ranges at which the auto zoom occurs is done by setting the minimum and maximum 'look forward' times (set on the Map Setup Window for the Map Group). These settings determine the minimum and maximum distance to display based upon the aircraft's ground speed.

- Waypoints that are long distances apart cause the map range to increase to a point where many details on the map are decluttered. If this is not acceptable, lower the maximum look ahead time to a value that limits the auto zoom to an acceptable range.

- Waypoints that are very short distances apart cause the map range to decrease to a point where situational awareness may not be what is desired. Increase the minimum look ahead time to a value that limits the auto zoom to a minimum range that provides acceptable situational awareness.
- Flight plans that have a combination of long and short legs cause the range to increase and decrease as waypoints sequence. To avoid this, auto zoom can be disabled or the maximum/minimum times can be adjusted.
- The 'time out' time (configurable on the Map Setup Page for the Map Group) determines how long auto zoom is overridden by a manual adjustment of the range knob. At the expiration of this time, the auto zoom range is restored. Setting the 'time out' value to zero causes the manual override to never time out.
- When the maximum 'look forward' time is set to zero, the upper limit becomes the maximum range available (2000 nm).
- When the minimum 'look forward' time is set to zero, the lower limit becomes 1.5 nm.

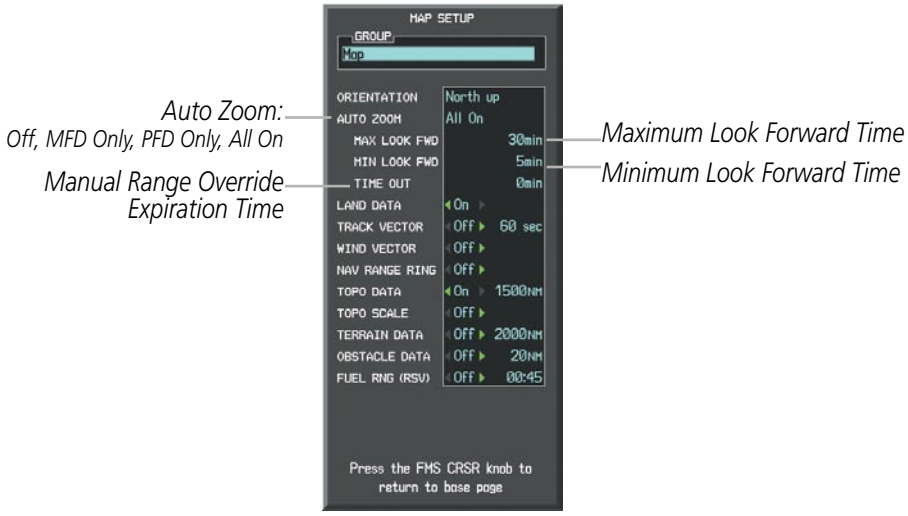


Figure 5-7 Map Setup Menu Window - Map Group, Auto Zoom

Configuring automatic zoom:

1) Press the **MENU** Key with the Navigation Map Page displayed. The cursor flashes on the 'Map Setup' option.
2) Press the **ENT** Key. The Map Setup Menu is displayed.
3) Select the 'Map' group.
4) Press the **ENT** Key.
5) Highlight the 'AUTO ZOOM' field.
6) Select 'Off', 'MFD Only', 'PFD Only', or 'ALL On'.
7) Press the **ENT** Key to accept the selected option. The flashing cursor highlights the 'MAX LOOK FWD' field. Times are from zero to 999 minutes.
8) Use the **FMS** Knobs to set the time. Press the **ENT** Key.
9) Repeat step 8 for 'MIN LOOK FWD' (zero to 99 minutes) and 'MAX LOOK FWD' (zero to 999 minutes).
10) Press the **FMS** Knob to return to the Navigation Map Page.

MAP PANNING

Map panning allows the pilot to:

- View parts of the map outside the displayed range without adjusting the map range
- Highlight and select locations on the map
- Review information for a selected airport, NAVAID or user waypoint
- Designate locations for use in flight planning
- View airspace and airway information

When the panning function is selected by pressing the **Joystick**, the Map Pointer flashes on the map display. A window also appears at the top of the map display showing the latitude/longitude position of the pointer, the bearing and distance to the pointer from the aircraft's present position, and the elevation of the land at the position of the pointer.

Figure 5-8 Navigation Map - Map Pointer Activated

NOTE: *The map is normally centered on the aircraft's position. If the map has been panned and there has been no pointer movement for about 60 seconds, the map reverts back to centered on the aircraft position and the flashing pointer is removed.*

When the Map Pointer is placed on an object, the name of the object is highlighted (even if the name was not originally displayed on the map). When any map feature or object is selected on the map display, pertinent information is displayed.

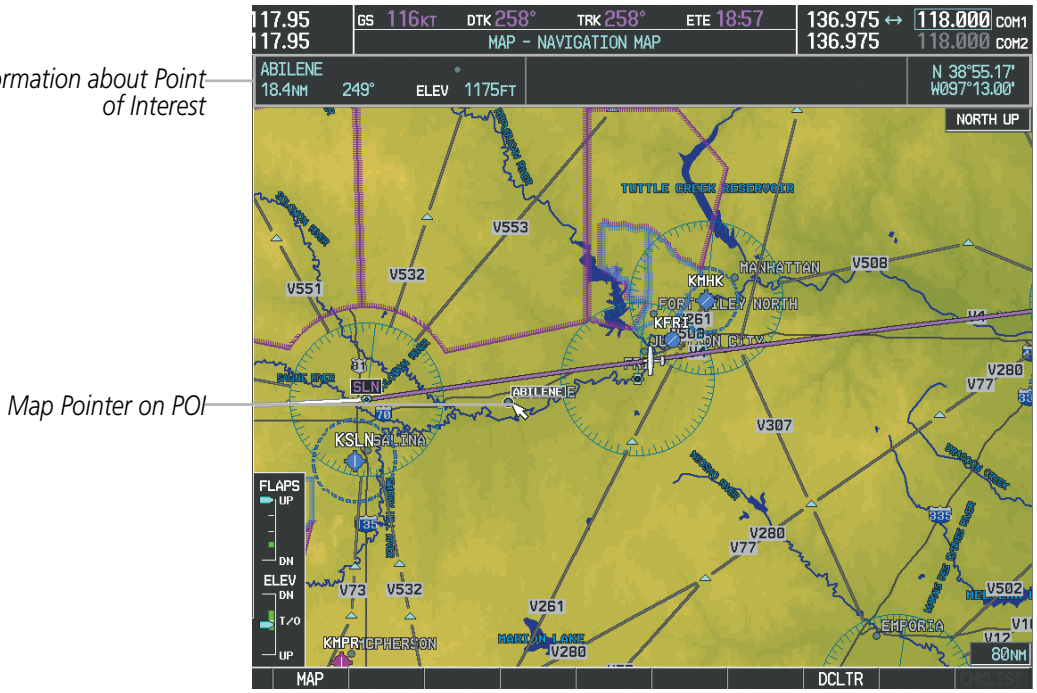


Figure 5-9 Navigation Map - Map Pointer on Point of Interest

When the Map Pointer crosses an airspace boundary, the boundary is highlighted and airspace information is shown at the top of the display. The information includes the name and class of airspace, the ceiling in feet above Mean Sea Level (MSL), and the floor in feet MSL.

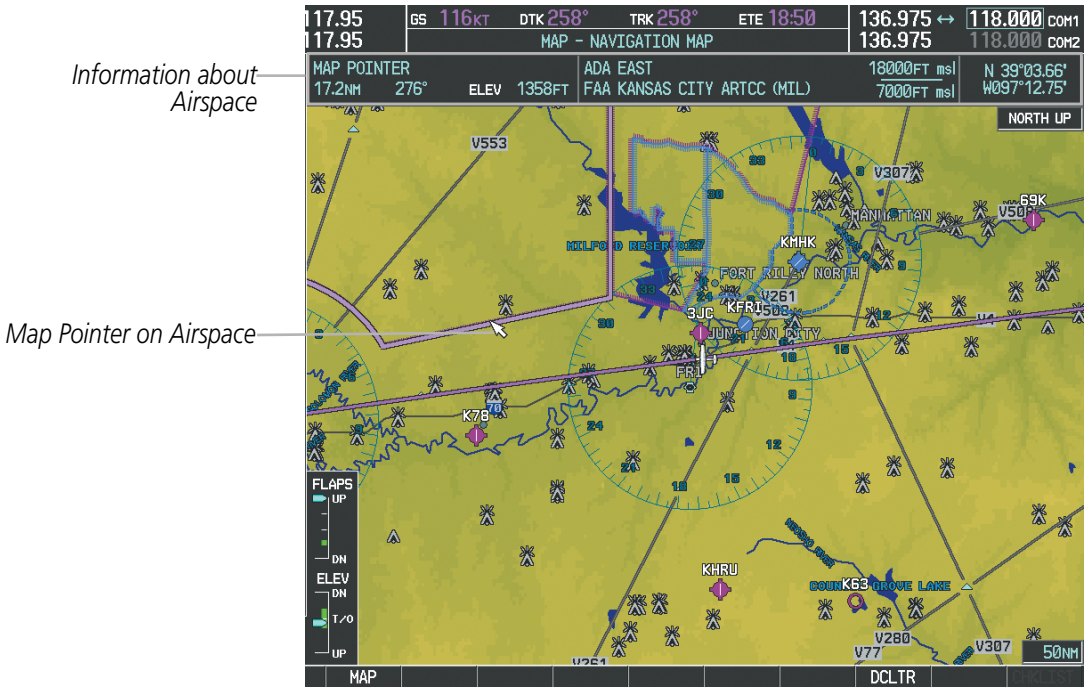


Figure 5-10 Navigation Map - Map Pointer on Airspace

Panning the map:

1) Press the **Joystick** to display the Map Pointer.
2) Move the **Joystick** to move the Map Pointer around the map.
3) Press the **Joystick** to remove the Map Pointer and recenter the map on the aircraft's current position.

Reviewing information for an airport, NAVAID, or user waypoint:

1) Place the Map Pointer on a waypoint.
2) Press the **ENT** Key to display the Waypoint Information Page for the selected waypoint.
3) Press the **GO BACK** Softkey, the **CLR** Key, or the **ENT** Key to exit the Waypoint Information Page and return to the Navigation Map showing the selected waypoint.

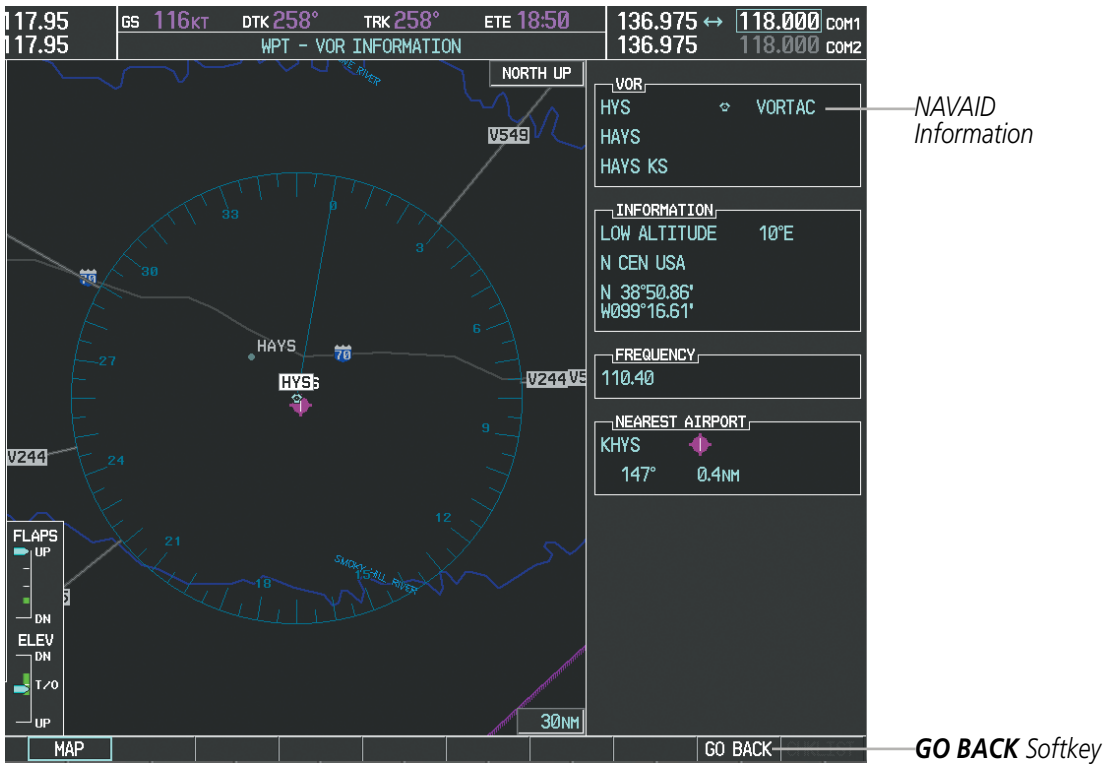


Figure 5-11 Navigation Map - Information Window - NAVAID

Viewing airspace information for a special-use or controlled airspace:

1) Place the Map Pointer on an open area within the boundaries of an airspace.
2) Press the **ENT** Key to display an options menu.
3) 'Review Airspace?' should already be highlighted, if not select it. Press the **ENT** Key to display the Airspace Information Page for the selected airspace.
4) Press the **CLR** or **ENT** Key to exit the Airspace Information Page.

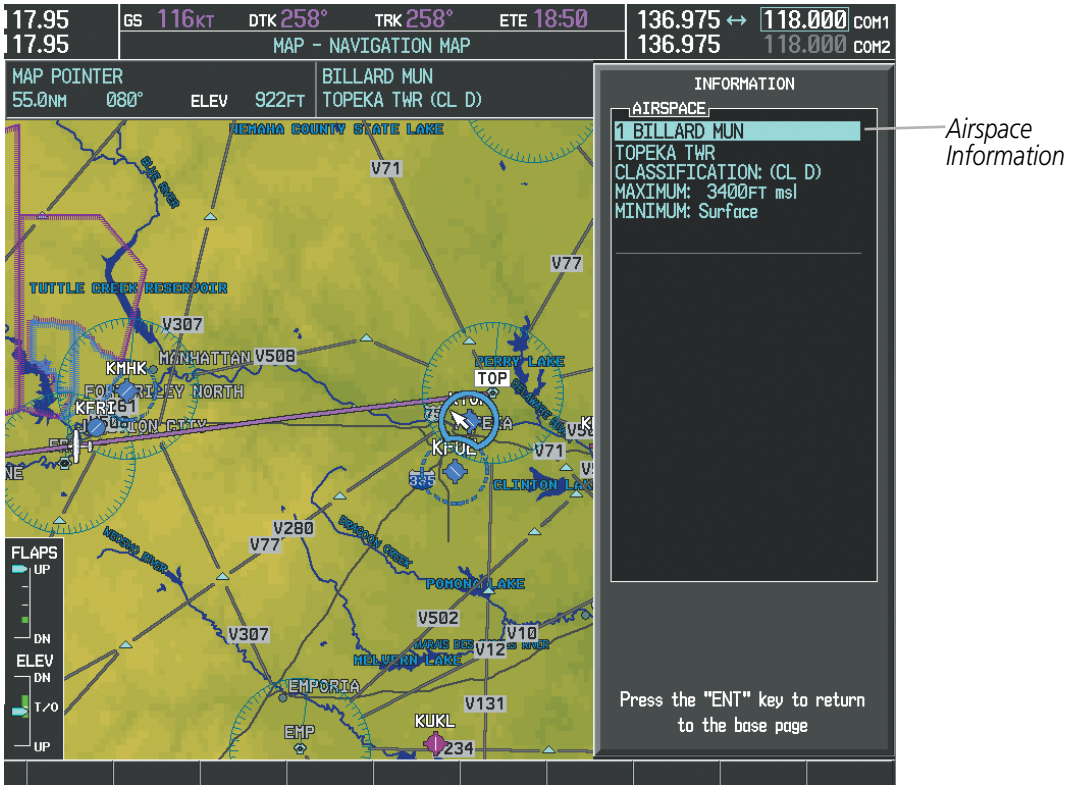


Figure 5-12 Navigation Map - Information Window - Airspace

MEASURING BEARING AND DISTANCE

Distance and bearing from the aircraft's present position to any point on the viewable navigation map may be calculated using the 'Measure Bearing and Distance' selection from Navigation Map page menu. The bearing and distance tool displays a dashed Measurement Line and a Measure Pointer to aid in graphically identifying points with which to measure. Lat/Long, distance and elevation data for the Measure Pointer is provided in a window at the top of the navigation map.

Measuring bearing and distance between any two points:

1) Press the **MENU** Key (with the Navigation Map Page displayed).
2) Highlight the 'Measure Bearing/Distance' field.
3) Press the **ENT** Key. A Measure Pointer is displayed on the map at the aircraft's present position.
4) Move the **Joystick** to place the reference pointer at the desired location. The bearing and distance are displayed at the top of the map. Elevation at the current pointer position is also displayed. Pressing the **ENT** Key changes the starting point for measuring.
5) To exit the Measure Bearing/Distance option, press the **Joystick**; or select 'Stop Measuring' from the Page Menu and press the **ENT** Key.

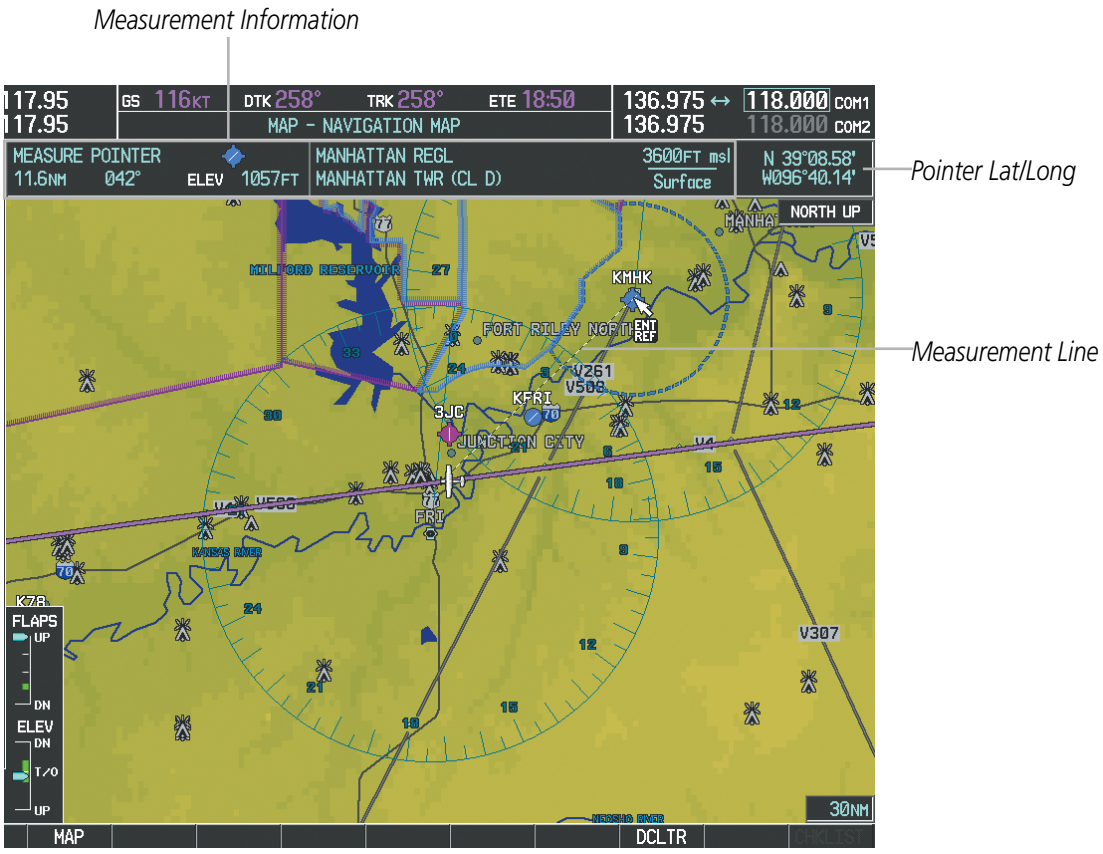


Figure 5-13 Navigation Map - Measuring Bearing and Distance

TOPOGRAPHY

All navigation maps can display various shades of topography colors representing land elevation, similar to aviation sectional charts. Topographic data can be displayed or removed as described in the following procedures.

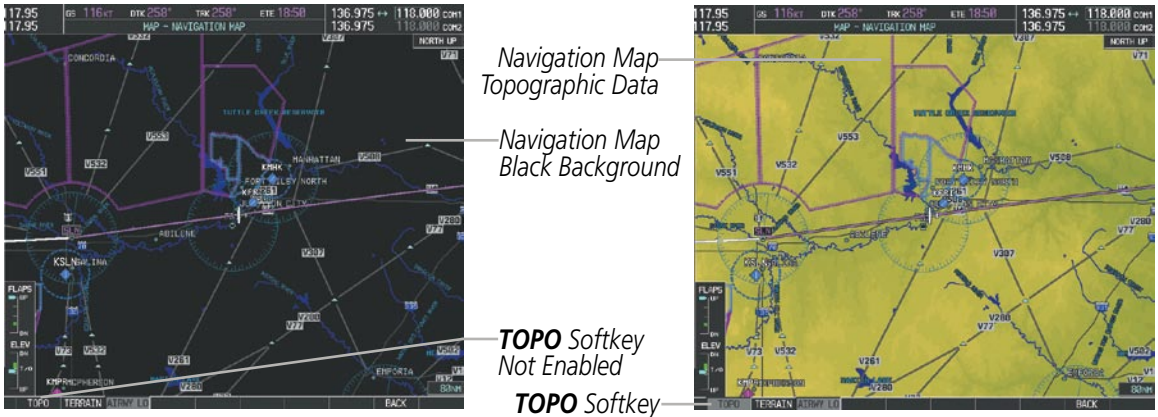


Figure 5-14 Navigation Map - Topographic Data

Displaying/removing topographic data on all pages displaying navigation maps:

1) Press the **MAP** Softkey (the **INSET** Softkey for the PFD Inset Map).
2) Press the **TOPO** Softkey.
3) Press the **TOPO** Softkey again to remove topographic data from the Navigation Map. When topographic data is removed from the page, all navigation data is presented on a black background.

Displaying/removing topographic data (TOPO DATA) using the Navigation Map Page Menu:

1) Press the **MENU** Key with the Navigation Map Page displayed. The cursor flashes on the 'Map Setup' option.
2) Press the **ENT** Key. The Map Setup Menu is displayed.
3) Select the 'Map' group.
4) Press the **ENT** Key.
5) Highlight the 'TOPO DATA' field.
6) Select 'On' or 'Off'.
7) Press the **FMS** Knob to return to the Navigation Map Page.

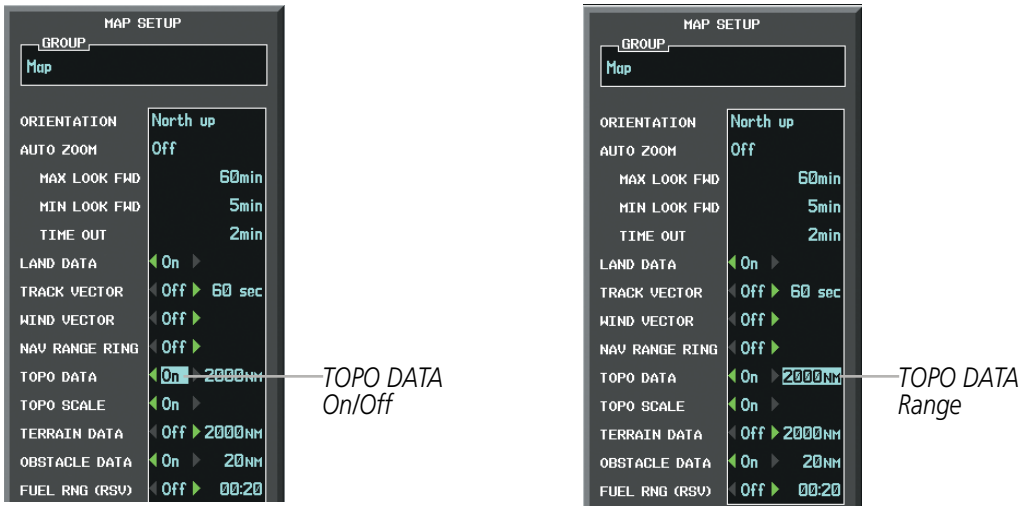


Figure 5-15 Navigation Map Setup Menu - TOPO DATA Setup

The topographic data range is the maximum map range on which topographic data is displayed.

NOTE: *Since the PFD Inset Map is much smaller than the MFD navigation maps, items are removed on the PFD Inset Map two range levels smaller than the range selected in the Map Setup pages (e.g., a setting of 100 nm removes the item at ranges above 100 nm on MFD navigation maps, while the PFD Inset Map removes the same item at 50 nm).*

Selecting a topographical data range (TOPO DATA):

1) Press the **MENU** Key with the Navigation Map Page displayed. The cursor flashes on the 'Map Setup' option.
2) Press the **ENT** Key. The Map Setup Menu is displayed.
3) Select the 'Map' group.
4) Press the **ENT** Key.
5) Highlight the 'TOPO DATA' range field. TOPO ranges are from 500 ft to 2000 nm.
6) To change the TOPO range setting, turn the small **FMS** Knob to display the range list.
7) Select the desired range using the small **FMS** Knob.
8) Press the **ENT** Key.
9) Press the **FMS** Knob to return to the Navigation Map Page.

In addition, the Navigation Map can display a topographic scale (located in the lower right hand side of the map) showing a scale of the terrain elevation and current elevation values.

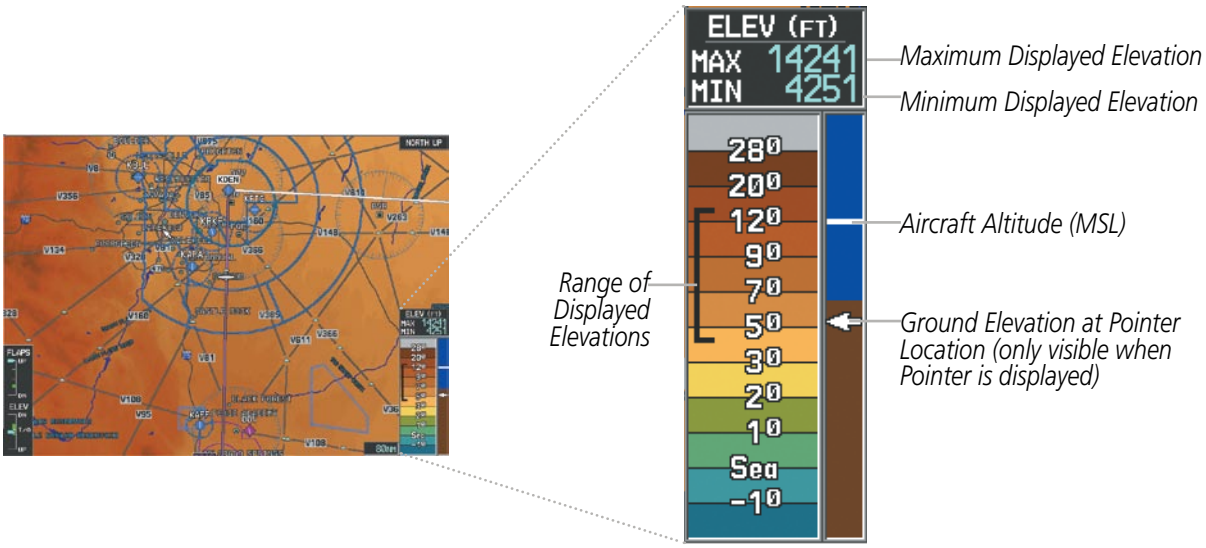


Figure 5-16 Navigation Map - TOPO SCALE

Displaying/removing the topographic scale (TOPO SCALE):

1) Press the **MENU** Key with the Navigation Map Page displayed. The cursor flashes on the 'Map Setup' option.
2) Press the **ENT** Key. The Map Setup Menu is displayed.
3) Select the 'Map' group and press the **ENT** Key.
4) Highlight the 'TOPO SCALE' field.
5) Select 'On' or 'Off'.
6) Press the **FMS** Knob to return to the Navigation Map Page.

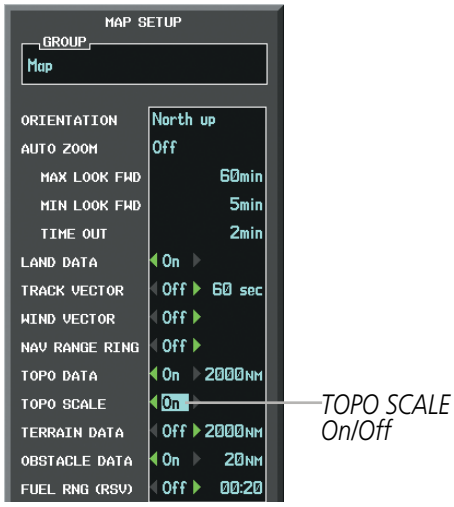


Figure 5-17 Navigation Map Setup Menu - TOPO SCALE Setup

MAP SYMBOLS

This section discusses the types of land and aviation symbols that can be displayed. Each listed type of symbol can be turned on or off, and the maximum range to display each symbol can be set. The decluttering of the symbols from the map using the **DCLTR** Softkey is also discussed.

LAND SYMBOLS

The following items are configured on the land menu:

Land Symbols *(Text label size can be None, Small, Medium (Med), or Large (Lrg)*	**Symbol**	**Default Range (nm)**	**Maximum Range (nm)**
Latitude/Longitude (LAT/LON)		Off	2000
Highways and Roads			
Interstate Highway (FREEWAY)		300	800
International Highway (FREEWAY)		300	800
US Highway (NATIONAL HWY)		30	80
State Highway (LOCAL HWY)		15	30
Local Road (LOCAL ROAD)	N/A	8	15
Railroads (RAILROAD)		15	30
LARGE CITY (> 200,000)		800	1500
MEDIUM CITY (> 50,000)		100	200
SMALL CITY (> 5,000)		20	50
States and Provinces (STATE/PROV)		800	1500
Rivers and Lakes (RIVER/LAKE)		200	500
USER WAYPOINT		150	300

Table 5-1 Land Symbol Information

AVIATION SYMBOLS

The following items are configured on the aviation menu:

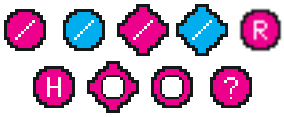
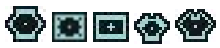
Aviation Symbols *(Text label size can be None, Small, Medium (Med), or Large (Lrg)*	Symbol	Default Range (nm)	Maximum Range (nm)
Active Flight Plan Leg (ACTIVE FPL)		2000	2000
Non-active Flight Plan Leg (ACTIVE FPL)		2000	2000
Active Flight Plan Waypoint (ACTIVE FPL WPT)	See Airports, NAVAIDs	2000	2000
Large Airports (LARGE APT)		250	500
Medium Airports (MEDIUM APT)		150	300
Small Airports (SMALL APT)		50	100
Taxiways (SAFETAXI)	See Additional Features	3	20
Runway Extension (RWY EXTENSION)	N/A	Off	100
Intersection (INT WAYPOINT)		15	30
Non-directional Beacon (NDB WAYPOINT)		15	30
VOR (VOR WAYPOINT)		150	300
Class B Airspace/TMA (CLASS B/TMA)		200	500
Class C Airspace/TCA (CLASS C/TCA)		200	500
Class D Airspace (CLASS D)		150	300
Restricted Area (RESTRICTED)		200	500
Military Operations Area [MOA(MILITARY)]		200	500
Other/Air Defense Interdiction Zone (OTHER/ADIZ)		200	500
Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR)		500	2000

Table 5-2 Aviation Symbol Information

SYMBOL SETUP

All pages with maps can display land symbols (roads, lakes, borders, etc). Land symbols can be removed totally (turned off).

Displaying/removing all land symbols:

1) Press the **MENU** Key with the Navigation Map Page displayed. The Page Menu is displayed and the cursor flashes on the 'Map Setup' option.
2) Press the **ENT** Key. The Map Setup Group Menu is displayed and the cursor flashes on the 'Map' option.
3) Highlight the 'LAND DATA' field.
4) Select 'On' or 'Off.'
5) Press the **FMS** Knob to return to the Navigation Map Page.

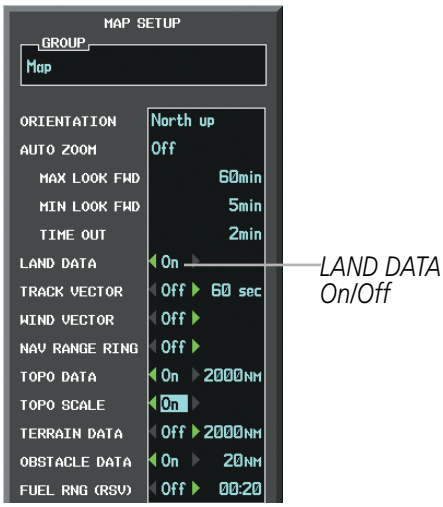


Figure 5-18 Navigation Map Setup Menu - LAND DATA Setup

The label size (TEXT) sets the size at which labels appear on the display (none, small, medium, and large). The range (RNG) sets the maximum range at which items appear on the display.

Selecting a 'Land' or 'Aviation' group item text size and range:

1) Press the **MENU** Key with the Navigation Map Page displayed. The cursor flashes on the 'Map Setup' option.
2) Press the **ENT** Key. The Map Setup Menu is displayed.
3) Select the 'Land' or 'Aviation' group.
4) Press the **ENT** Key. The cursor flashes on the first field.
5) Select the desired land option.
6) Select the desired text size.
7) Press the **ENT** Key to accept the selected size.
6) Select the desired range.

7) Press the **ENT** Key to accept the selected range.

8) Press the **FMS** Knob to return to the Navigation Map Page.

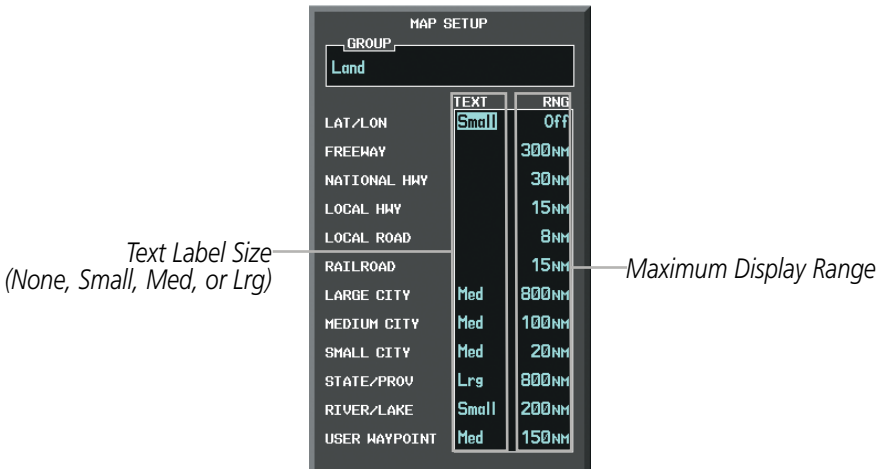


Figure 5-19 Navigation Map Setup Menu - LAND GROUP Setup

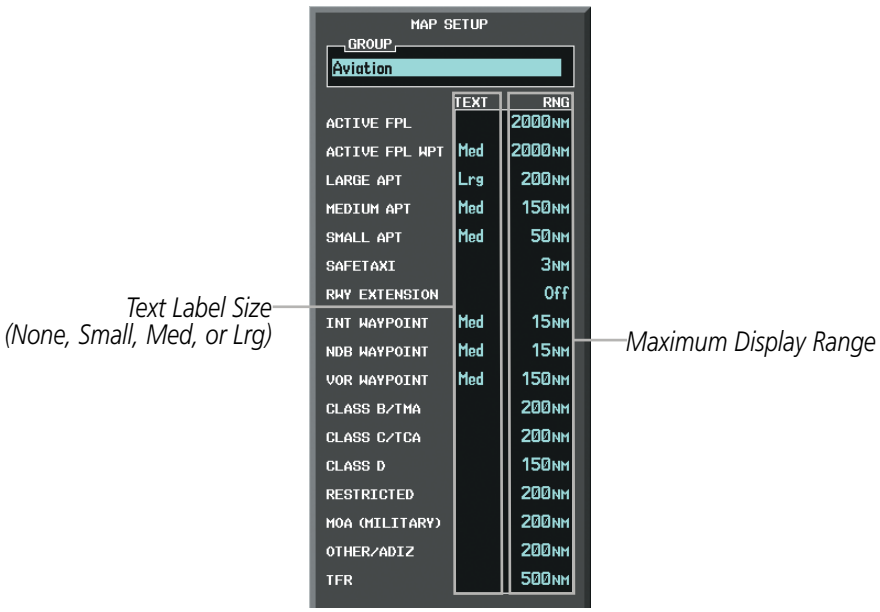
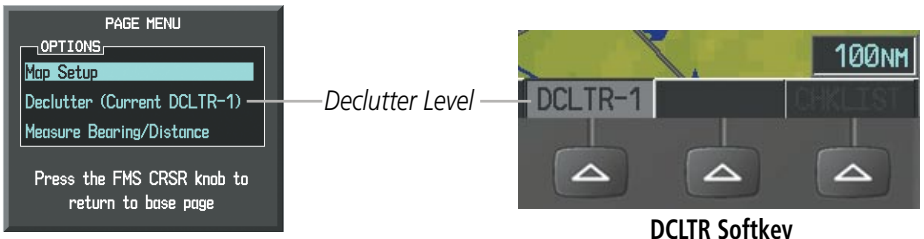


Figure 5-20 Navigation Map Setup Menu - AVIATION GROUP Setup

NOTE: *Since the PFD Inset Map is much smaller than the MFD navigation maps, items are removed on the PFD Inset Map two range levels smaller than the range selected in the Map Setup pages (e.g., a setting of 100 nm removes the item at ranges above 100 nm on MFD navigation maps, while the PFD Inset Map removes the same item at 50 nm).*

MAP DECLUTTER

The declutter feature allows the pilot to progressively step through four levels of removing map information. The declutter level is displayed in the **DCLTR** Softkey and next to the Declutter Menu Option.



Navigation Map Page Menu

DCLTR Softkey

Figure 5-21 Navigation Map - Declutter Level Indications

Decluttering the map:

Press the **DCLTR** Softkey with the Navigation Map Page displayed. The current declutter level is shown. With each softkey selection, another level of map information is removed.

Or:

1) Press the **MENU** Key with the Navigation Map Page displayed.
2) Select 'Declutter'. The current declutter level is shown.
3) Press the **ENT** Key.

Decluttering the PFD Inset Map:

1) Press the **INSET** Softkey.
2) Press the **DCLTR** Softkey. The current declutter level is shown. With each selection, another level of map information is removed.

Table 5-3 lists the items displayed at each declutter level. The 'X' represents map items displayed for the various levels of declutter.

Item	No Declutter	Declutter-1	Declutter-2	Declutter-3
Flight Plan Route Lines	X	X	X	X
Flight Plan Route Waypoints	X	X	X	X
Rivers/Lakes	X	X	X	X
Topography Data	X	X	X	X
International Borders	X	X	X	X
Track Vector	X	X	X	X
Navigation Range Ring	X	X	X	X
Fuel Range Ring	X	X	X	X
Terrain Data	X	X	X	X
Traffic	X	X	X	X
Airways	X	X	X	X
NEXRAD	X	X	X	
XM Lightning Data	X	X	X	
Airports	X	X	X	
Runway Labels	X	X	X	
Restricted	X	X	X	
MOA (Military)	X	X	X	
User Waypoints	X	X		
Latitude/Longitude Grid	X	X		
NAVAIDs	X	X		
Class B Airspaces/TMA	X	X		
Class C Airspaces/TCA	X	X		
Class D Airspaces	X	X		
Other Airspaces/ADIZ	X	X		
TFRs	X	X		
Obstacles	X	X		
Land/Country Text	X			
Cities	X			
Roads	X			
Railroads	X			
State/Province Boundaries	X			
River/Lake Names	X			

Table 5-3 Navigation Map Items Displayed by Declutter Level

AIRWAYS

Low Altitude Airways (or Victor Airways) primarily serve smaller piston-engine, propeller-driven airplanes on shorter routes and at lower altitudes. Airways are eight nautical miles wide and start 1,200 feet above ground level (AGL) and extend up to but not including 18,000 feet mean sea level (MSL). Low Altitude Airways are designated with a "V" before the airway number (hence the name "Victor Airways") since they run primarily between VORs.

High Altitude Airways (or Jet Routes) primarily serve airliners, jets, turboprops, and turbocharged piston aircraft operating above 18,000 feet MSL. Jet Routes start at 18,000 feet MSL and extend upward to 45,000 feet MSL (altitudes above 18,000 feet are called "flight levels" and are described as FL450 for 45,000 feet MSL). Jet Routes are designated with a "J" before the route number.

Low Altitude Airways are drawn in gray (the same shade used for roads). High Altitude Airways are drawn in green. When both types of airways are displayed, High Altitude Airways are drawn on top of Low Altitude Airways.

When airways are selected for display on the map, the airway waypoints (VORs, NDBs and Intersections) are also displayed.

Figure 5-22 Airways on MFD Navigation Page

Airways may be displayed on the map at the pilot's discretion using either a combination of **AIRWAY** Softkey presses, or menu selections using the **MENU** Key from the Navigation Map Page. The Airway range can also be programmed to only display Airways on the MFD when the map range is at or below a specific number.

Displaying/removing airways:

1) Press the **MAP** Softkey.
2) Press the **AIRWAYS** Softkey. Both High and Low Altitude Airways are displayed.
3) Press the **s**oftkey again to display Low Altitude Airways only.
4) Press the **s**oftkey again to display High Altitude Airways only.
5) Press the **s**oftkey again to remove High Altitude Airways. No airways are displayed.

Or:

1) Press the **MENU** Key with the Navigation Map Page displayed. The cursor flashes on the 'Map Setup' option.
2) Press the **ENT** Key. The Map Setup Menu is displayed.
3) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the 'Airways' group, and press the **ENT** Key.
4) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the 'AIRWAYS' field.
5) Turn the **FMS** Knob to select 'Off', 'All', 'LO Only', or 'HI Only', and press the **ENT** Key.
6) Press the **FMS** Knob to return to the Navigation Map Page.

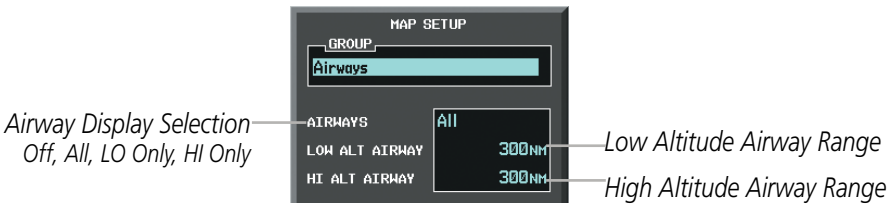


Figure 5-23 Navigation Map Setup Menu - AIRWAYS Setup

The airway range is the maximum map range on which airways are displayed.

Selecting an airway range (LOW ALT AIRWAY or HI ALT AIRWAY):

1) Press the **MENU** Key with the Navigation Map Page displayed. The cursor flashes on the 'Map Setup' option.
2) Press the **ENT** Key. The Map Setup Menu is displayed.
3) Select the 'Airway' group.
4) Press the **ENT** Key.
5) Highlight the 'LOW ALT AIRWAY' or 'HI ALT AIRWAY' range field.
6) To change the range setting, turn the small **FMS** Knob to display the range list.
7) Select the desired range using the small **FMS** Knob.
8) Press the **ENT** Key.
9) Press the **FMS** Knob to return to the Navigation Map Page.

The following range items are configurable on the airways menu:

Airway Type	Symbol	Default Range (nm)	Maximum Range (nm)
Low Altitude Airway (LOW ALT AIRWAY)		200	500
High Altitude Airway (HI ALT AIRWAY)		300	500

Table 5-4 Airway Range Information

TRACK VECTOR

The Navigation Map can display a track vector that is useful in minimizing track angle error. The track vector is a dashed light blue line segment with an arrowhead attached to the end, extended to a predicted location along the current aircraft track. The track vector look-ahead time is selectable (30 sec, 60 sec (default), 2 min, 5 min, 10 min, 20 min) and determines the length of the track vector. The arrowhead is continuously pointing to the predicted aircraft location.

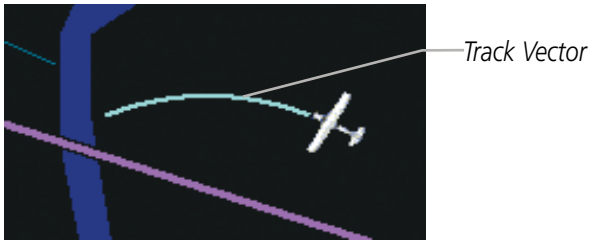


Figure 5-24 Navigation Map -Track Vector

Displaying/removing the track vector:

1) Press the **MENU** Key with the Navigation Map Page displayed. The cursor flashes on the 'Map Setup' option.
2) Press the **ENT** Key. The Map Setup Menu is displayed.
3) Select the 'Map' group.
4) Press the **ENT** Key.
5) Highlight the 'TRACK VECTOR' field.
6) Select 'On' or 'Off'. Press the **ENT** Key to accept the selected option. The flashing cursor highlights the look ahead time field. Use the **FMS** Knob to select the desired time. Press the **ENT** Key.
7) Press the **FMS** Knob to return to the Navigation Map Page.

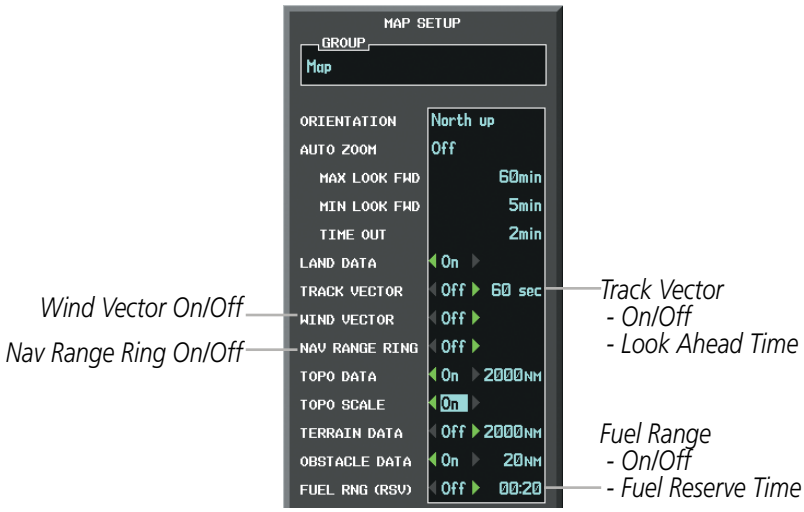


Figure 5-25 Navigation Map Setup Menu -TRACK VECTOR, WIND VECTOR, NAV RANGE RING, FUEL RANGE RING Setup

WIND VECTOR

The map displays a wind vector arrow in the upper right-hand portion of the screen. Wind vector information is displayed as a white arrow pointing in the direction in which the wind is moving for wind speeds greater than or equal to 1 kt.

Figure 5-26 Navigation Map - Wind Vector

NOTE: *The wind vector is not displayed until the aircraft is moving. It is not displayed on the Waypoint Information pages.*

Displaying/removing the wind vector:

1) Press the **MENU** Key with the Navigation Map Page displayed. The cursor flashes on the 'Map Setup' option.
2) Press the **ENT** Key. The Map Setup Menu is displayed.
3) Select the 'Map' group.
4) Press the **ENT** Key.
5) Highlight the 'WIND VECTOR' field.
6) Select 'On' or 'Off'.
7) Press the **FMS** Knob to return to the Navigation Map Page.

NAV RANGE RING

The Nav Range Ring shows the direction of travel (ground track) on a rotating compass card. The range is determined by the map range. The range is 1/4 of the map range (e.g., 37.5 nm on a 150 nm map).

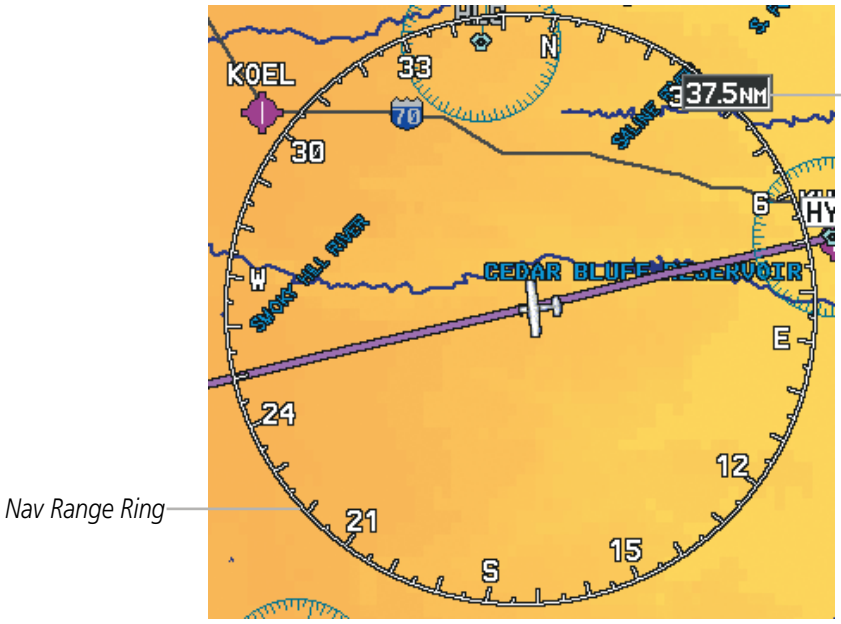


Figure 5-27 Navigation Map - Nav Range Ring

NOTE: *The Nav Range Ring is not displayed on the Waypoint Information pages, Nearest pages, or Direct-to Window map.*

Displaying/removing the Nav Range Ring:

1) Press the **MENU** Key with the Navigation Map Page displayed. The cursor flashes on the 'Map Setup' option.
2) Press the **ENT** Key. The Map Setup Menu is displayed.
3) Select the 'Map' group.
4) Press the **ENT** Key.
5) Highlight the 'NAV RANGE RING' field.
6) Select 'On' or 'Off'.
7) Press the **FMS** Knob to return to the Navigation Map Page.

NOTE: *The Nav Range Ring is referenced to either magnetic or true north, based on the selection on the AUX - System Setup Page.*

FUEL RANGE RING

The map can display a fuel range ring which shows the remaining flight distance. A dashed green circle indicates the selected range to reserve fuel. A solid green circle indicates the total endurance range. If only reserve fuel remains, the range is indicated by a solid yellow circle.

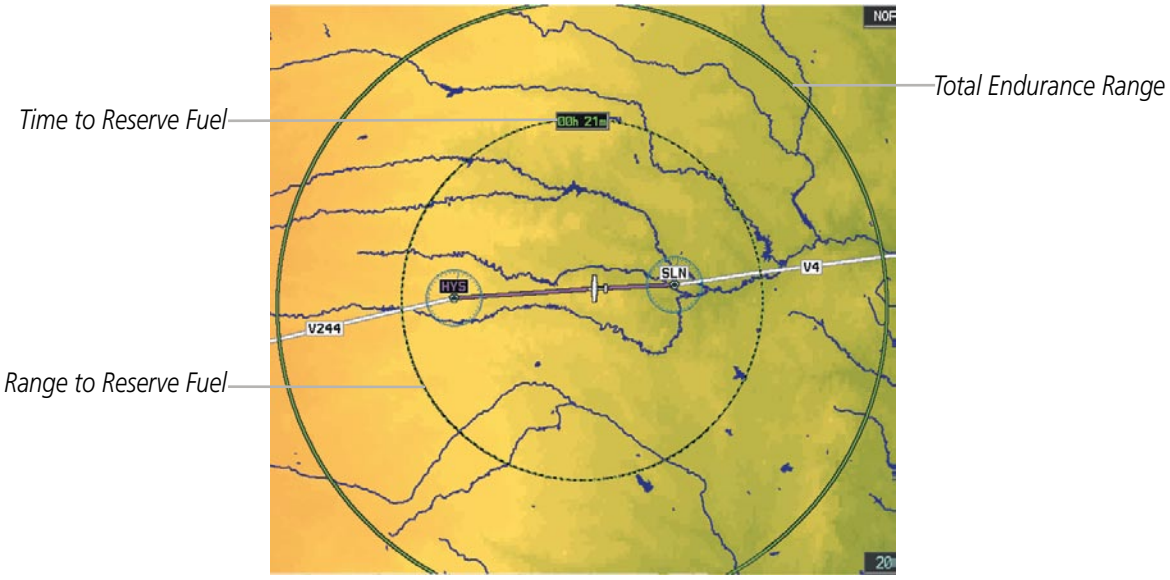


Figure 5-28 Navigation Map - Fuel Range Ring

Displaying/removing the fuel range ring and selecting a fuel range time:

1) Press the **MENU** Key with the Navigation Map Page displayed. The cursor flashes on the 'Map Setup' option.
2) Press the **ENT** Key. The Map Setup Menu is displayed.
3) Select the 'Map' group.
4) Press the **ENT** Key.
5) Highlight the 'FUEL RNG (RSV)' field.
6) Select 'On' or 'Off'.
7) Highlight the fuel reserve time field. This time should be set to the amount of flight time equal to the amount of fuel reserve desired.
8) To change the reserve fuel time, enter a time (00:00 to 23:59; hours:minutes). The default setting is 00:45 minutes.
9) Press the **ENT** Key.
10) Press the **FMS** Knob to return to the Navigation Map Page.

5.3 WAYPOINTS

Waypoints are predetermined geographical positions (internal database) or pilot-entered positions, and are used for all phases of flight planning and navigation.

Communication and navigation frequencies can be tuned "automatically" from various Waypoint Information (WPT) pages, Nearest (NRST) pages, and the Nearest Airports Window (on PFD). This auto-tuning feature simplifies frequency entry over manual tuning. Refer to the CNS and Audio Panel section for details on auto-tuning.

Waypoints can be selected by entering the ICAO identifier, entering the name of the facility, or by entering the city name. See the System Overview section for detailed instructions on entering data in the G950. As a waypoint identifier, facility name, or location is entered, the G950's Spell'N'Find™ feature scrolls through the database, displaying those waypoints matching the characters which have been entered to that point. A direct-to navigation leg to the selected waypoint can be initiated by pressing the **Direct-to** Key on any of the waypoint pages.

Figure 5-29 Waypoint Information Window

If duplicate entries exist for the entered facility name or location, additional entries may be viewed by continuing to turn the small **FMS** Knob during the selection process. If duplicate entries exist for an identifier, a Duplicate Waypoints Window is displayed when the **ENT** Key is pressed.

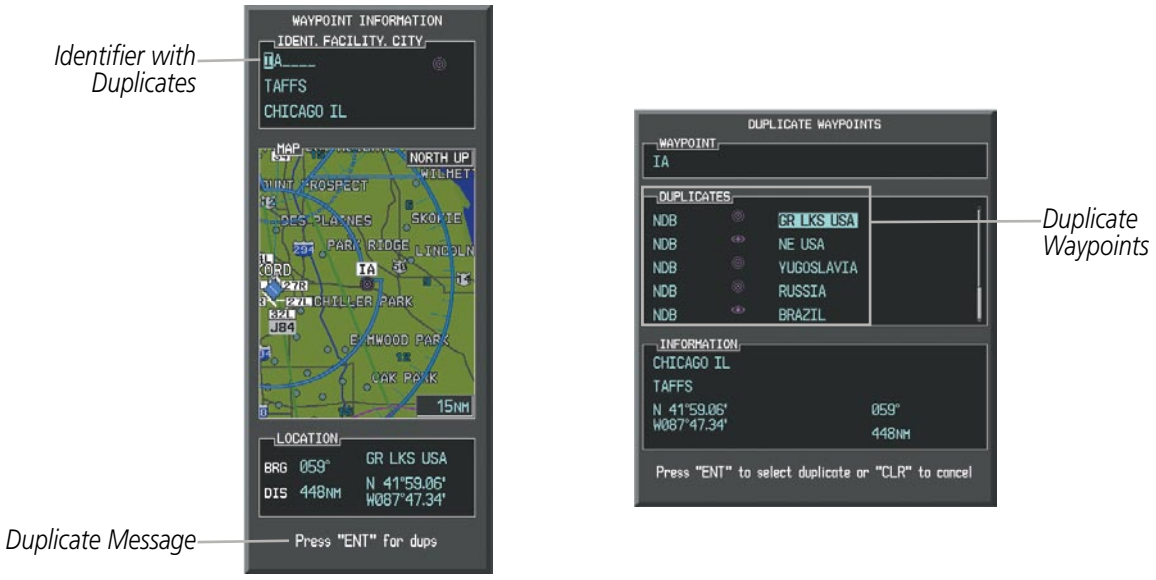


Figure 5-30 Waypoint Information Window - Duplicate Identifier

AIRPORTS

NOTE: *'North Up' orientation on the Airport Information Page cannot be changed; the pilot needs to be aware of proper orientation if the Navigation Map orientation is different from the Airport Information Page Map.*

The Airport Information Page is the first page in WPT group and allows the pilot to view airport information, load frequencies (COM, NAV, and lighting), review runways, and review instrument procedures that may be involved in the flight plan. See the Audio Panel and CNS Section for more information on loading frequencies (auto-tuning). After engine startup, the Airport Information Page defaults to the airport where the aircraft is located. After a flight plan has been loaded, it defaults to the destination airport. On a flight plan with multiple airports, it defaults to the airport which is the current active waypoint.

In addition to displaying a map of the currently selected airport and surrounding area, the Airport Information Page displays airport information in three boxes labeled 'AIRPORT', 'RUNWAYS', and 'FREQUENCIES'. For airports with multiple runways, information for each runway is available.

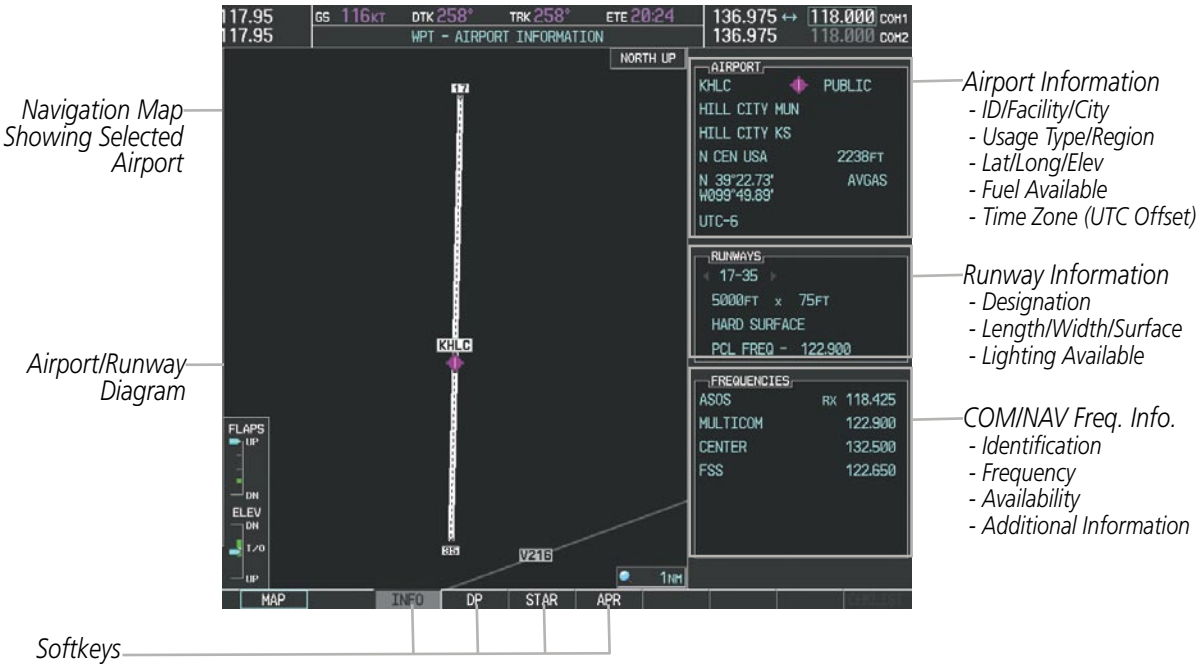


Figure 5-31 Airport Information Page

The following descriptions and abbreviations are used on the Airport Information Page:

- Usage type: Public, Military, or Private
- Runway surface type: Hard, Turf, Sealed, Gravel, Dirt, Soft, Unknown, or Water
- Runway lighting type: No Lights, Part Time, Full Time, Unknown, or PCL Freq (for pilot-controlled lighting)
- COM Availability: TX (transmit only), RX (receive only), PT (part time), i (additional information available)

Selecting an airport for review by identifier, facility name, or location:

1) From the Airport Information Page, press the **FMS** Knob.
2) Use the **FMS** Knobs and enter an identifier, facility name, or location.
3) Press the **ENT** Key.
4) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the cursor.

Selecting a runway:

1) With the Airport Information Page displayed, press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor.
2) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to place the cursor in the 'RUNWAYS' Box, on the runway designator.
3) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to display the desired runway (if more than one) for the selected airport.
4) To remove the flashing cursor, press the **FMS** Knob.

View a destination airport:

From the Airport Information Page press the **MENU** Key. Select 'View Destination Airport'. The Destination Airport is displayed.

The Airport Frequencies Box uses the descriptions and abbreviations listed in the following table:

Communication Frequencies			Navigation Frequencies
Approach *	Control	Pre-Taxi	ILS
Arrival *	CTA *	Radar	LOC
ASOS	Departure *	Ramp	
ATIS	Gate	Terminal *	
AWOS	Ground	TMA *	
Center	Helicopter	Tower	
Class B *	Multicom	TRSA *	
Class C *	Other	Unicom	
Clearance			
* May include Additional Information			

Table 5-5 Airport Frequency Abbreviations

A departure, arrival, or approach can be loaded using the softkeys on the Airport Information Page. See the procedures section for details. METARs or TAFs applicable to the selected airport can be selected for display (see the Hazard Avoidance section for details about weather.

The G950 provides a **NRST** Softkey on the PFD, which gives the pilot quick access to nearest airport information (very useful if an immediate need to land is required). The Nearest Airports Window displays a list of the 25 nearest airports (three entries can be displayed at one time). If there are more than three they are displayed in a scrollable list. If there are no nearest airports available, "NONE WITHIN 200NM" is displayed.

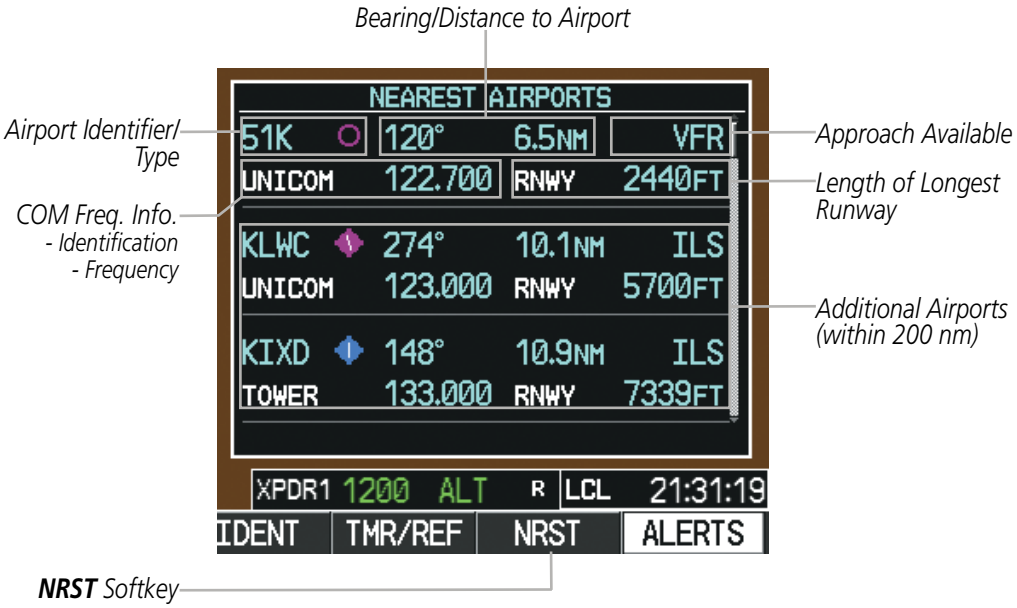


Figure 5-32 Nearest Airports Window on PFD

Pressing the **ENT** Key displays the PFD Airport Information Window for the highlighted airport. Pressing the **ENT** Key again returns to the Nearest Airports Window with the cursor on the next airport in the list. Continued presses of the **ENT** Key sequences through the information pages for all airports in the Nearest Airports list.

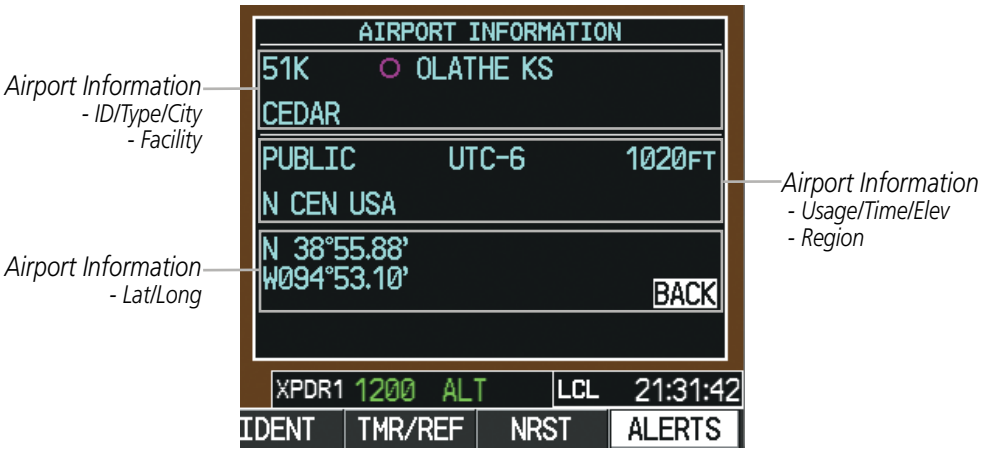


Figure 5-33 Airport Information Window on PFD

The Nearest Airports Page on the MFD is first in the group of NRST pages because of its potential use in the event of an in-flight emergency. In addition to displaying a map of the currently selected airport and surrounding area, the page displays nearest airport information in five boxes labeled 'NEAREST AIRPORTS', 'INFORMATION', 'RUNWAYS', 'FREQUENCIES', and 'APPROACHES'.

The selected airport is indicated by a white arrow, and a dashed white line is drawn on the navigation map from the aircraft position to the nearest airport. Up to five nearest airports, one runway, up to three frequencies, and up to three approaches are visible at one time. If there are more than can be shown, each list can be scrolled. If there are no items for display in a boxed area, text indicating that fact is displayed. The currently selected airport remains in the list until it is unselected.

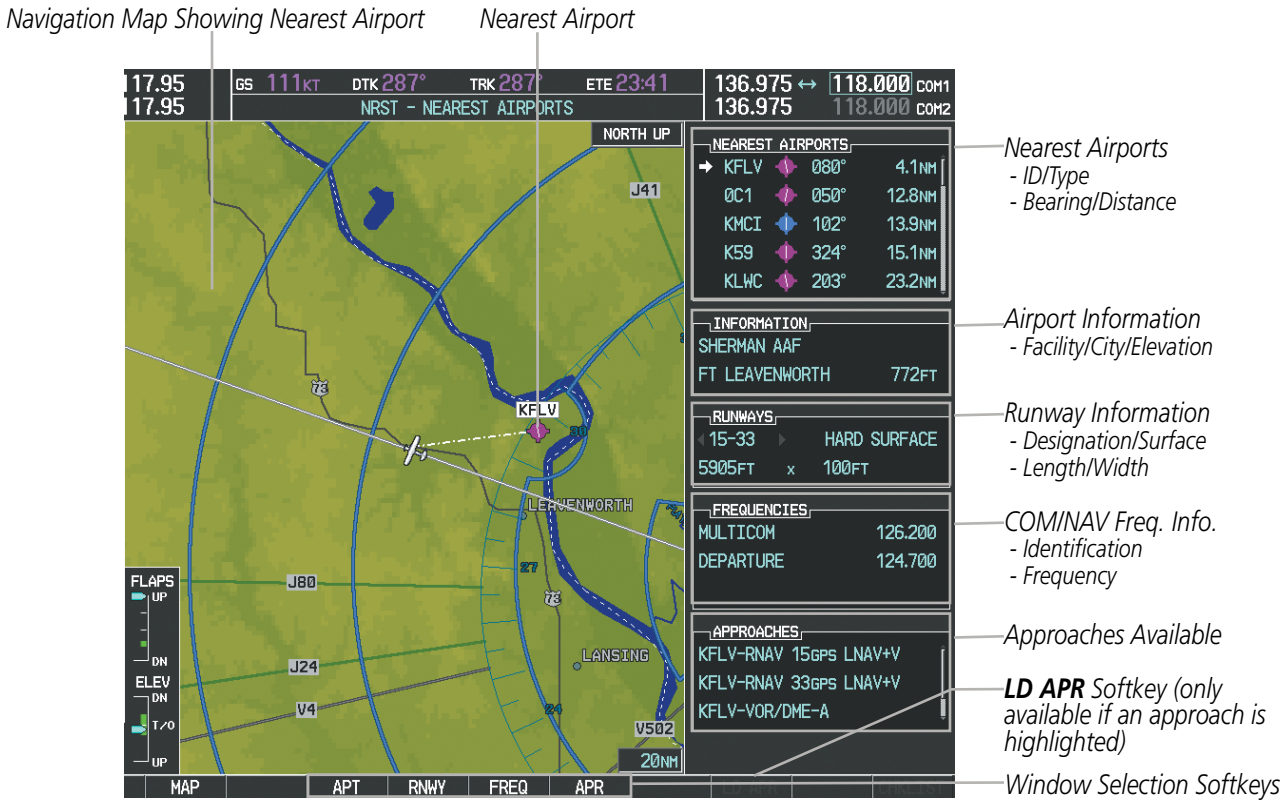


Figure 5-34 Nearest Airport Page

Viewing information for a nearest airport on the PFD:

1) Press the **NRST** Softkey to display the Nearest Airports Window.
2) Highlight the airport identifier with the **FMS** Knob and press the **ENT** Key to display the Airport Information Window.
3) To return to the Nearest Airports Window press the **ENT** Key (with the cursor on 'BACK') or press the **CLR** Key. The cursor is now on the next airport in the nearest airports list. (Repeatedly pressing the **ENT** Key moves through the airport list, alternating between the Nearest Airports Window and the Airport Information Window.)
4) Press the **CLR** Key to close the PFD Nearest Airports Window.

Viewing information for a nearest airport on the MFD:

1) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to select the NRST page group.
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the Nearest Airports Page (it is the first page of the group, so it may already be selected. If there are no Nearest Airports available, "NONE WITHIN 200 NM" is displayed.
3) Press the **APT** Softkey; or press the **FMS** Knob; or press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Select Airport Window' and press the **ENT** Key. The cursor is placed in the 'NEAREST AIRPORTS' Box. The first airport in the nearest airports list is highlighted.
4) Turn the **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired airport. (Pressing the **ENT** Key also moves to the next airport)
5) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Viewing runway information for a specific airport:

1) With the Nearest Airports Page displayed, press the **RNWY** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Select Runway Window'; and press the **ENT** Key. The cursor is placed in the 'RUNWAYS' Box.
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the desired runway.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

See the Audio Panel and CNS Section for frequency selection and the Procedures section for approaches.

The Nearest Airports Box on the System Setup Page defines the minimum runway length and surface type used when determining the 25 nearest airports to display on the MFD Nearest Airports Page. A minimum runway length and/or surface type can be entered to prevent airports with small runways or runways that are not appropriately surfaced from being displayed. Default settings are 0 feet (or meters) for runway length and "HARD/SOFT" for runway surface type.

Selecting nearest airport surface matching criteria:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the runway surface field in the Nearest Airports Box.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the desired runway option (ANY, HARD ONLY, HARD/SOFT, WATER).
5) Press the **ENT** Key.
6) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Selecting nearest airport minimum runway length matching criteria:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the minimum length field in the Nearest Airport Box.
4) Use the **FMS** Knob to enter the minimum runway length (zero to 25,000 feet) and press the **ENT** Key.
5) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

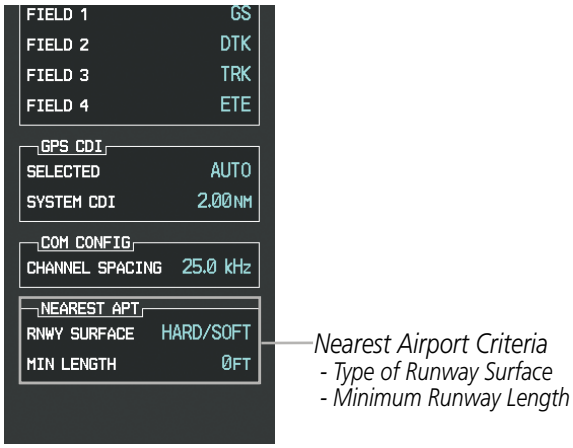


Figure 5-35 System Setup Page - Nearest Airport Selection Criteria

INTERSECTIONS

NOTE: *The VOR displayed on the Intersection Information Page is the nearest VOR, not necessarily the VOR used to define the intersection.*

The Intersection Information Page is used to view information about intersections. In addition to displaying a map of the currently selected intersection and surrounding area, the Intersection Information Page displays intersection information in three boxes labeled 'INTERSECTION', 'INFORMATION', and 'NEAREST VOR'.

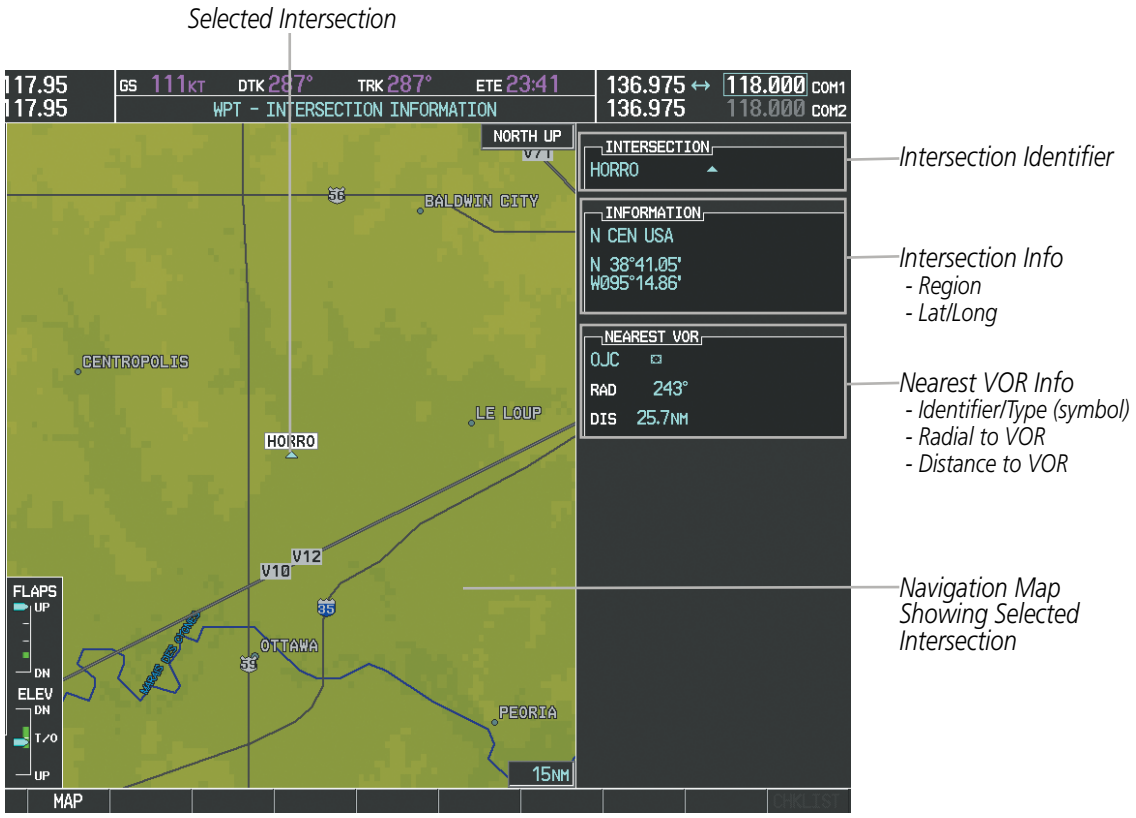


Figure 5-36 Intersection Information Page

Select an intersection:

1) With the Intersection Information Page displayed, enter an identifier in the Intersection Box.
2) Press the **ENT** Key.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Or:

1) With the Nearest Intersections Page displayed, press the **FMS** Knob
2) Press the **ENT** Key or turn either **FMS** Knob to select an identifier in the Nearest Intersection Box.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

The Nearest Intersections Page can be used to quickly find an intersection close to the flight path. In addition to displaying a map of the surrounding area, the page displays information for up to 25 nearest intersections in three boxes labeled 'NEAREST INT', 'INFORMATION', and 'REFERENCE VOR'.

The selected intersection is indicated by a white arrow. Up to eleven Intersections are visible at a time. If there are more than can be shown, the list can be scrolled. If there are no items for display, text indicating that fact is displayed

NOTE: *The list only includes waypoints that are within 200 nm.*

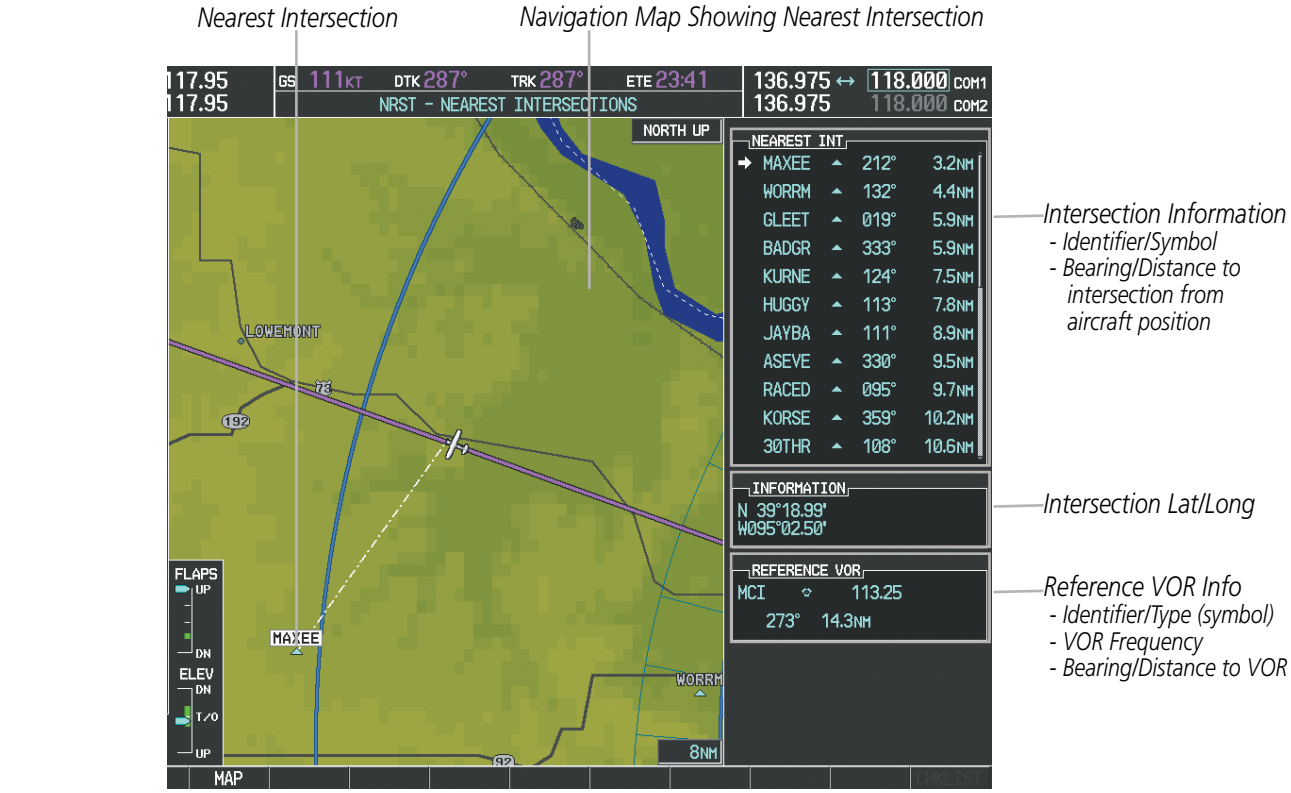


Figure 5-37 Nearest Intersections Page

NDBs

The NDB Information Page is used to view information about NDBs. In addition to displaying a map of the currently selected NDB and surrounding area, the page displays NDB information in four boxes labeled 'NDB', 'INFORMATION', 'FREQUENCY', and 'NEAREST AIRPORT.

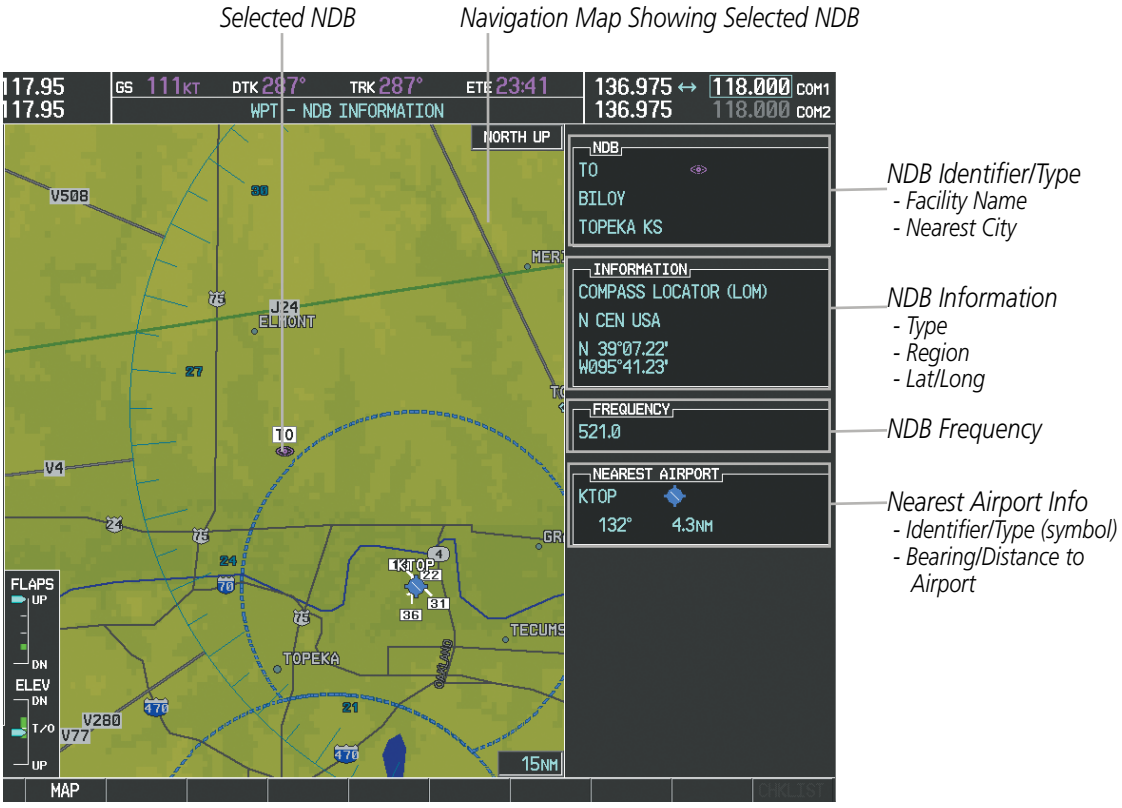


Figure 5-38 NDB Information Page

NOTE: *Compass locator (LOM): a low power, low or medium frequency radio beacon installed in conjunction with the instrument landing system. When LOM is used, the locator is at the Outer Marker; when LMM is used, the locator is at the Middle Marker.*

Select an NDB:

1) With the NDB Information Page displayed, enter an identifier, the name of the NDB, or the city in which it's located in the NDB Box.
2) Press the **ENT** Key.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Or:

1) With the Nearest NDB Page displayed, press the **FMS** Knob
2) Press the **ENT** Key or turn either **FMS** Knob to select an identifier in the Nearest NDB Box.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

The Nearest NDB Page can be used to quickly find a NDB close to the flight path. In addition to displaying a map of the surrounding area, the page displays information for up to 25 nearest NDBs in three boxes labeled 'NEAREST NDB', 'INFORMATION', and 'FREQUENCY'.

A white arrow before the NDB identifier indicates the selected NDB. Up to eleven NDBs are visible at a time. If there are more than can be shown, each list can be scrolled. The list only includes waypoints that are within 200nm. If there are no NDBs in the list, text indicating that there are no nearest NDBs is displayed. If there are no nearest NDBs in the list, the information and frequency fields are dashed.

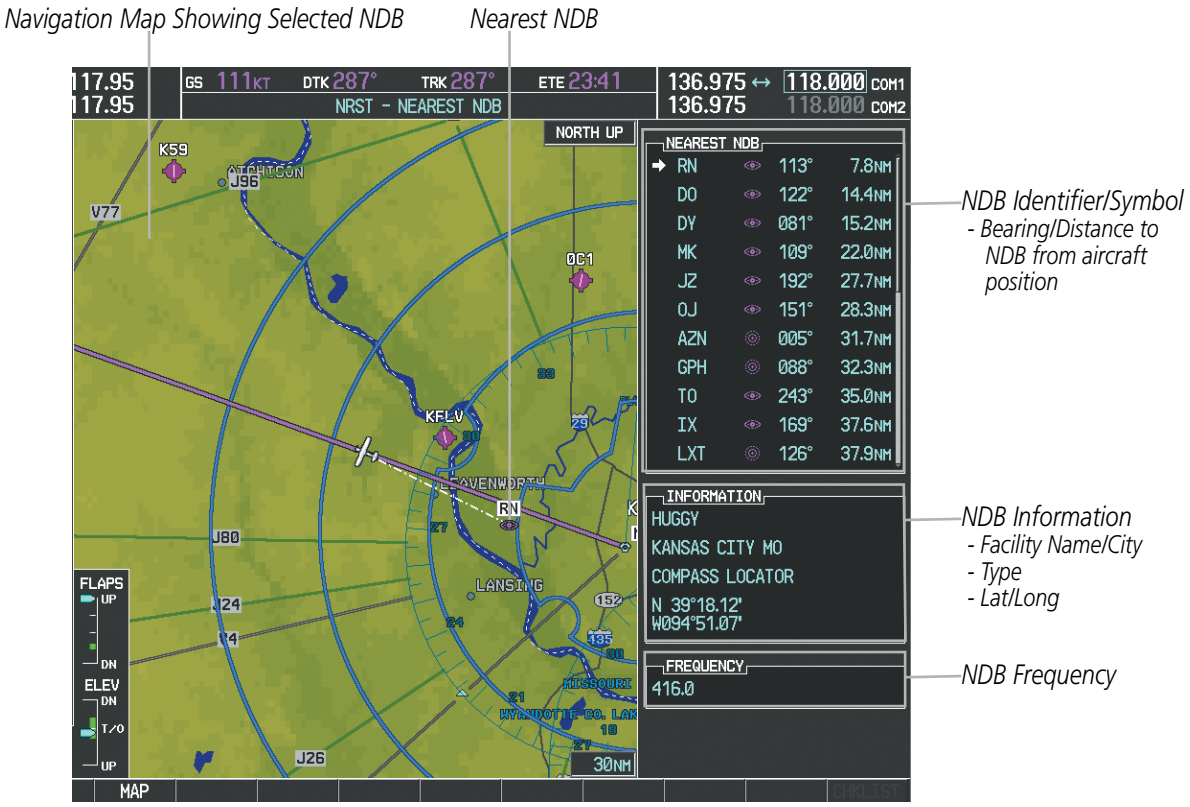


Figure 5-39 Nearest NDB Page

VORs

The VOR Information Page can be used to view information about VOR and ILS signals (since ILS signals can be received on a NAV receiver), or to quickly auto-tune a VOR or ILS frequency. Localizer information cannot be viewed on the VOR Information Page. If a VOR station is combined with a TACAN station it is listed as a VORTAC on the VOR Information Page and if it includes only DME, it's displayed as VOR-DME.

In addition to displaying a map of the currently selected VOR and surrounding area, the VOR Information Page displays VOR information in four boxes labeled 'VOR', 'INFORMATION', 'FREQUENCY', and 'NEAREST AIRPORT'.

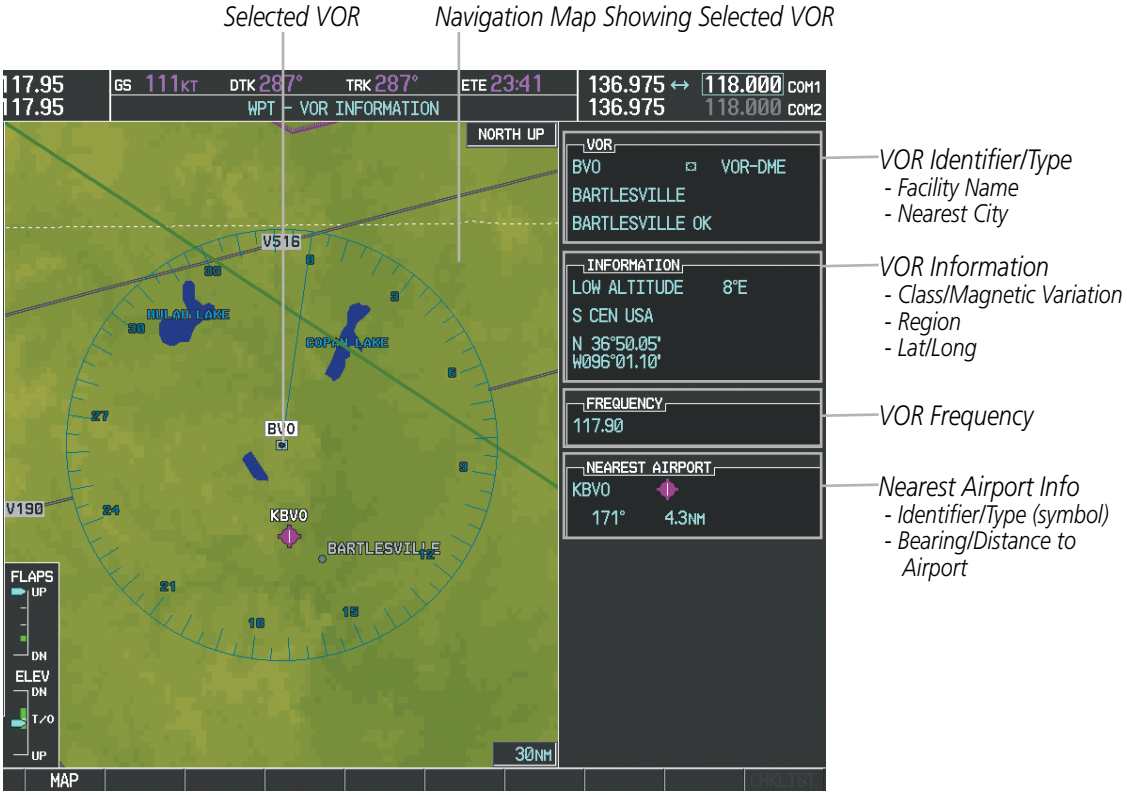


Figure 5-40 VOR Information Page

The VOR classes used in the VOR information box are: LOW ALTITUDE, HIGH ALTITUDE, and TERMINAL

Select a VOR:

1) With the VOR Information Page displayed, enter an identifier, the name of the VOR, or the city in which it's located in the VOR Box.
2) Press the **ENT** Key.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Or:

1) With the Nearest VOR Page displayed, press the **FMS** Knob or press the **VOR** Softkey.
2) Press the **ENT** Key or turn either **FMS** Knob to select an identifier in the Nearest VOR Box.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Or:

1) With the Nearest VOR Page displayed, press the **MENU** Key.
2) Highlight 'SELECT VOR WINDOW', and press the **ENT** Key.
3) Press the **ENT** Key or turn either **FMS** Knob to select an identifier in the Nearest VOR Box.
4) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

The Nearest VOR Page can be used to quickly find a VOR station close to the aircraft. Also, a NAV frequency from a selected VOR station can be loaded from the Nearest VOR Page. In addition to displaying a map of the surrounding area, the Nearest VOR Page displays information for up to 25 nearest VOR stations in three boxes labeled 'NEAREST VOR', 'INFORMATION', and 'FREQUENCY'. The list only includes waypoints that are within 200 nm.

A white arrow before the VOR identifier indicates the selected VOR. Up to eleven VORs are visible at a time. If there are more than can be shown, each list can be scrolled. If there are no VORs in the list, text indicating that there are no nearest VORs is displayed. If there are no nearest VORs in the list, the information is dashed.

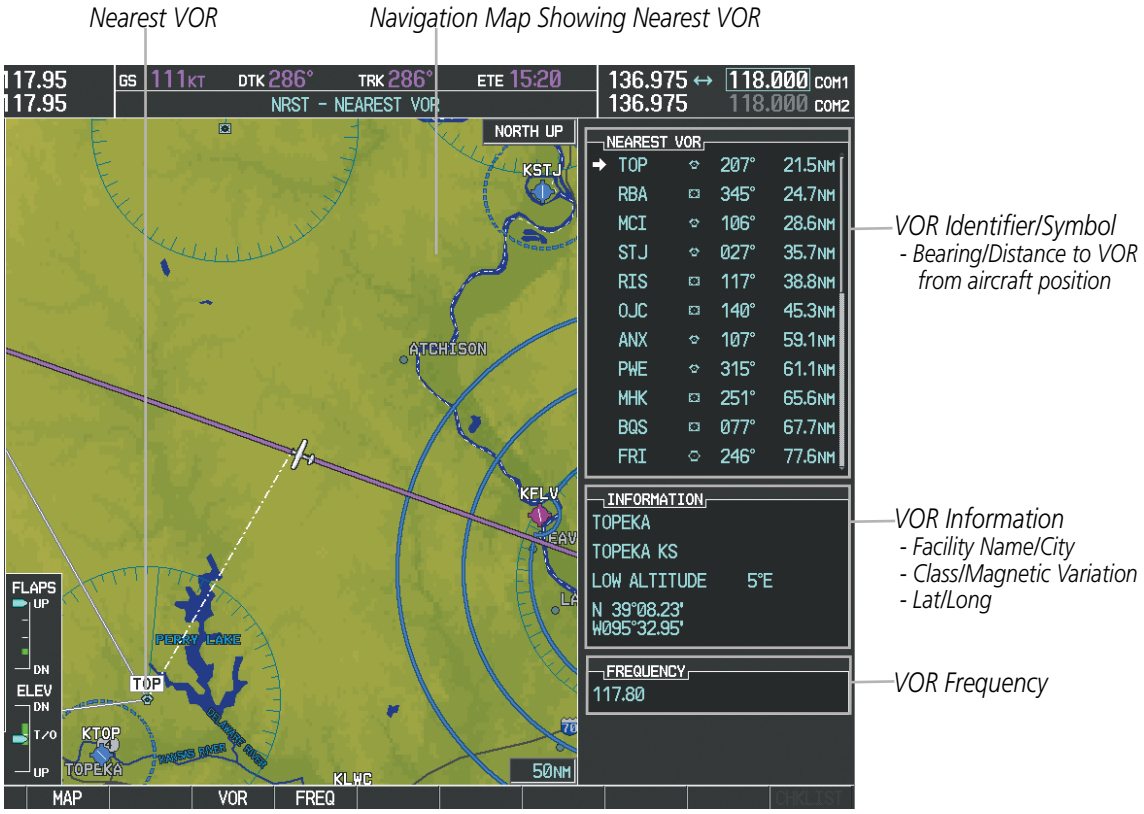


Figure 5-41 Nearest VOR Page

USER WAYPOINTS

The G950 can create and store up to 1,000 user-defined waypoints. User waypoints can be created from any map page (except PFD Inset Map, AUX-Trip Planning Page, or Procedure Pages) by selecting a position on the map using the **Joystick**, or from the User Waypoint Information Page by referencing a bearing/distance from an existing waypoint, bearings from two existing waypoints, or latitude and longitude. Once a waypoint has been created, it can be renamed, deleted, or moved. Temporary user waypoints are erased upon system power down.

Figure 5-42 User Waypoint Information Page

Selecting a User Waypoint:

1) With the User Waypoint Information Page displayed, enter the name of the User Waypoint, or scroll to the desired waypoint in the User Waypoint List using the large **FMS** Knob.
2) Press the **ENT** Key.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Or:

1) With the Nearest User Waypoint Page displayed, press the **FMS** Knob
2) Press the **ENT** Key or turn either **FMS** Knob to select an identifier in the Nearest USR Box.
3) Press the FMS Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

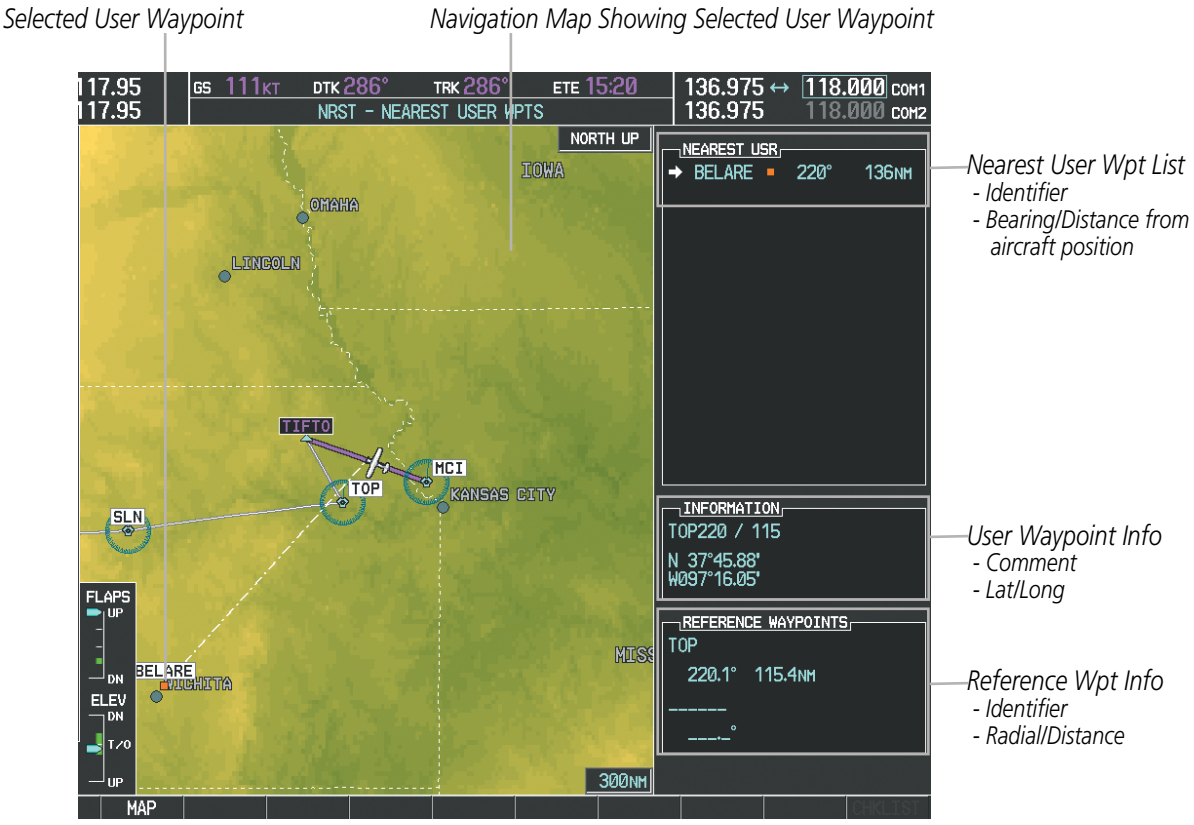


Figure 5-43 Nearest User Waypoint Page

CREATING USER WAYPOINTS

User waypoints can be created from the User Waypoint Information Page in the following ways:

Creating user waypoints from the User Waypoint Information Page:

1) Press the **NEW** Softkey, **or** press the **MENU** Key and select 'Create New User Waypoint'.

2) Enter a user waypoint name (up to six characters).

3) Press the **ENT** Key. The current aircraft position is the default location of the new waypoint.

4) If desired, define the type and location of the waypoint in one of the following ways:

a) Select "RAD/RAD" using the small **FMS** Knob, press the **ENT** Key, and enter the two reference waypoint identifiers and radials into the REFERENCE WAYPOINTS window using the **FMS** Knobs.

Or:

b) Select "RAD/DIS" using the small **FMS** Knob, press the **ENT** Key, and enter the reference waypoint identifier, the radial, and the distance into the REFERENCE WAYPOINTS window using the **FMS** Knobs.

Or:

c) Select "LAT/LON" using the small **FMS** Knob, press the **ENT** Key, and enter the latitude and longitude into the INFORMATION window using the **FMS** Knobs.

5) Press the **ENT** Key to accept the new waypoint.

6) If desired, change the storage method of the waypoint to "TEMPORARY" or "NORMAL" by moving the cursor to "TEMPORARY" and pressing the **ENT** Key to check or uncheck the box.

7) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Or:

1) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor.

2) Enter a user waypoint name (up to six characters).

3) Press the **ENT** Key. The message 'Are you sure you want to create the new User Waypoint AAAAAA?' is displayed.

4) With 'YES' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key.

5) If desired, define the type and location of the waypoint in one of the following ways:

a) Select "RAD/RAD" using the small **FMS** Knob, press the **ENT** Key, and enter the two reference waypoint identifiers and radials into the REFERENCE WAYPOINTS window using the **FMS** Knobs.

Or:

b) Select "RAD/DIS" using the small **FMS** Knob, press the **ENT** Key, and enter the reference waypoint identifier, the radial, and the distance into the REFERENCE WAYPOINTS window using the **FMS** Knobs.

Or:

c) Select "LAT/LON" using the small **FMS** Knob, press the **ENT** Key, and enter the latitude and longitude into the INFORMATION window using the **FMS** Knobs.

6) Press the **ENT** Key to accept the new waypoint.

7) If desired, change the storage method of the waypoint to "TEMPORARY" or "NORMAL" by moving the cursor to "TEMPORARY" and pressing the **ENT** Key to check or uncheck the box.

8) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

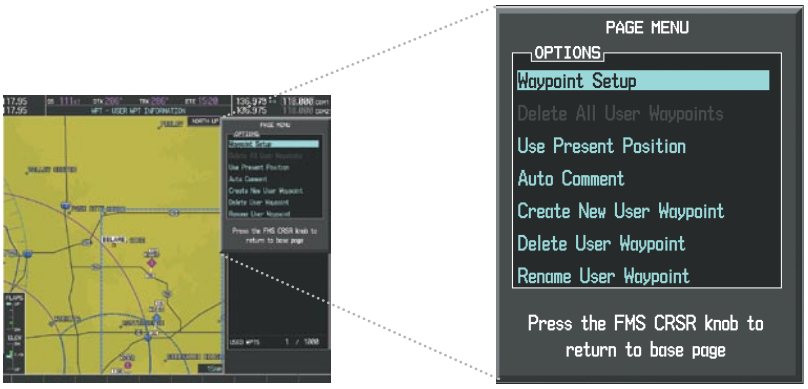


Figure 5-44 User Waypoint Information Page Menu

Creating user waypoints from map pages:

1) Press the **Joystick** to activate the panning function and pan to the map location of the desired user waypoint.

2) Press the **ENT** Key. The User Waypoint Information Page is displayed with the captured position.

NOTE: *If the pointer has highlighted a map database feature, one of three things happens upon pressing the* **ENT** *Key: 1) information about the selected feature is displayed instead of initiating a new waypoint, 2) a menu pops up allowing a choice between 'Review Airspaces' or 'Create User Waypoint', or 3) a new waypoint is initiated with the default name being the selected map item.*

3) Enter a user waypoint name (up to six characters).
4) Press the **ENT** Key to accept the selected name. The first reference waypoint box is highlighted.
5) If desired, define the type and location of the waypoint in one of the following ways:

   a) Select "RAD/RAD" using the small **FMS** Knob, press the **ENT** Key, and enter the two reference waypoint identifiers and radials into the REFERENCE WAYPOINTS window using the **FMS** Knobs.

   Or:

   b) Select "RAD/DIS" using the small **FMS** Knob, press the **ENT** Key, and enter the reference waypoint identifier, the radial, and the distance into the REFERENCE WAYPOINTS window using the **FMS** Knobs.

   Or:

   c) Select "LAT/LON" using the small **FMS** Knob, press the **ENT** Key, and enter the latitude and longitude into the INFORMATION window using the **FMS** Knobs.
6) Press the **ENT** Key to accept the new waypoint.
7) If desired, change the storage method of the waypoint to "TEMPORARY" or "NORMAL" by moving the cursor to "TEMPORARY" and pressing the **ENT** Key to check or uncheck the box.
8) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.
9) Press the **GO BACK** Softkey to return to the map page.

EDITING USER WAYPOINTS

Editing a user waypoint comment or location:

1) With the User Waypoint Information Page displayed, press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor.
2) Move the cursor to the desired field.
3) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to make any changes.
4) Press the **ENT** Key to accept the changes.
5) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Renaming user waypoints:

1) Highlight a user waypoint in the User Waypoint List. Press the **RENAME** Softkey, or press the **MENU** Key and select 'Rename User Waypoint'
2) Enter a new name.
3) Press the **ENT** Key. The message 'Do you want to rename the user waypoint AAAAAA to BBBBBB?' is displayed.
4) With 'YES' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key.
5) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Changing the location of an existing waypoint to the aircraft present position:

1) Enter a waypoint name or select the waypoint in the User Waypoint List, then press the **ENT** Key.
2) Press the **MENU** Key.
3) Select 'Use Present Position'.
4) Press the **ENT** Key twice. The new waypoint's location is saved.
5) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

A system generated comment for a user waypoint incorporates the reference waypoint identifier, bearing, and distance. If a system generated comment has been edited, a new comment can be generated.

Resetting the comment field to the system generated comment:

1) Enter a waypoint name or select the waypoint in the User Waypoint List, then press the **ENT** Key.
2) Press the **MENU** Key.
3) Select 'Auto Comment'.
4) Press the **ENT** Key. The generated comment is based on the reference point used to define the waypoint.

The default type of user waypoint (normal or temporary) can be changed using the user waypoint information page menu. Temporary user waypoints are automatically deleted upon the next power cycle.

Changing the user waypoint storage duration default setting:

1) With the User Waypoint Information Page displayed, press the **MENU** Key.
2) Move the cursor to select 'Waypoint Setup', and press the **ENT** Key.
3) Select 'NORMAL' or 'TEMPORARY' as desired, and press the **ENT** Key
4) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor and return to the User Waypoint Information Page.

DELETING USER WAYPOINTS

Deleting a single user waypoint

1) Highlight a User Waypoint in the User Waypoint List, or enter a waypoint in the User Waypoint field.
2) Press the **DELETE** Softkey or press the **CLR** Key. 'Yes' is highlighted in the confirmation window.
3) Press the **ENT** Key.
4) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Or:

1) Highlight a User Waypoint in the User Waypoint List, or enter a waypoint in the User Waypoint field.
2) Press the **MENU** Key.
3) Select 'Delete User Waypoint'.
4) Press the **ENT** Key twice to confirm the selection.
5) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

NOTE: *The option to 'Delete All User Waypoints' is not available while the aircraft is in flight.*

Deleting all user waypoints

1) Highlight a User Waypoint in the User Waypoint List.
2) Press the **MENU** Key.
3) Select 'Delete All User Waypoints'.
4) Press the **ENT** Key twice to confirm the selection.
5) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

5.4 AIRSPACES

The G950 can display the following types of airspaces: Class B/TMA, Class C/TCA, Class D, Restricted, MOA (Military), Other Airspace, Air Defense Interdiction Zone (ADIZ), and Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR).

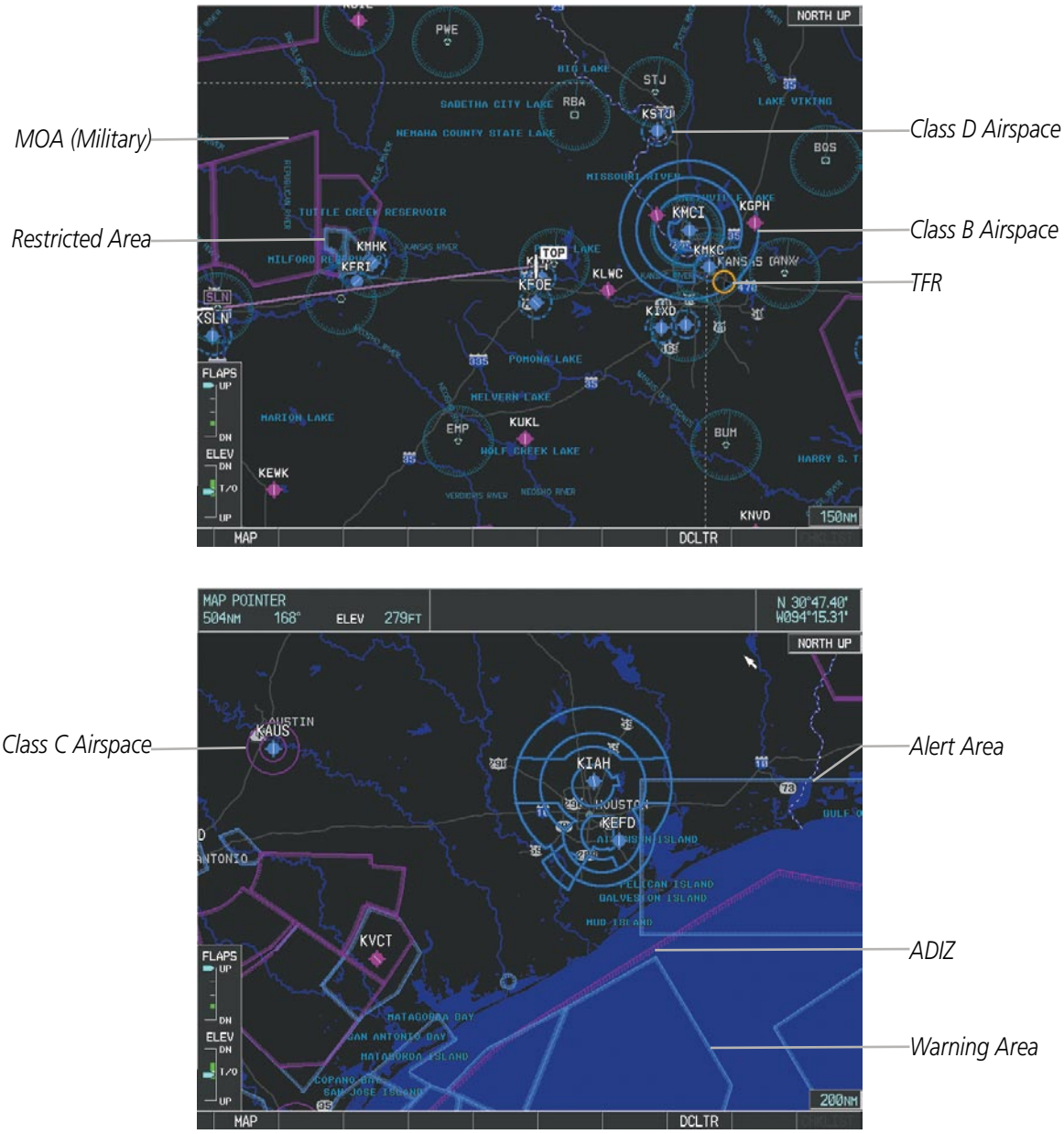


Figure 5-45 Airspaces

The Nearest Airspaces Page, Airspace Alerts Window, and Airspace Alerts on the PFD provide additional information about airspaces and the location of the aircraft in relationship to them.

The Airspace Alerts Box allows the pilot to turn the controlled/special-use airspace message alerts on or off. This does not affect the alerts listed on the Nearest Airspaces Page or the airspace boundaries depicted on the Navigation Map Page. It simply turns on/off the warning provided when the aircraft is approaching or near an airspace.

An altitude buffer is also provided which "expands" the vertical range above or below an airspace. For example, if the buffer is set at 500 feet, and the aircraft is more than 500 feet above/below an airspace, an alert message is not generated, but if the aircraft is less than 500 feet above/below an airspace and projected to enter it, the pilot is notified with an alert message. The default setting for the altitude buffer is 200 feet.

Changing the altitude buffer distance setting:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the altitude buffer field in the Airspace Alerts Box.
4) Use the **FMS** Knob to enter an altitude buffer value and press the **ENT** Key.
5) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Turning an airspace alert on or off:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Setup Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired field in the Airspace Alerts Box.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob clockwise to turn the airspace alert ON or counterclockwise to turn the alert OFF.
5) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

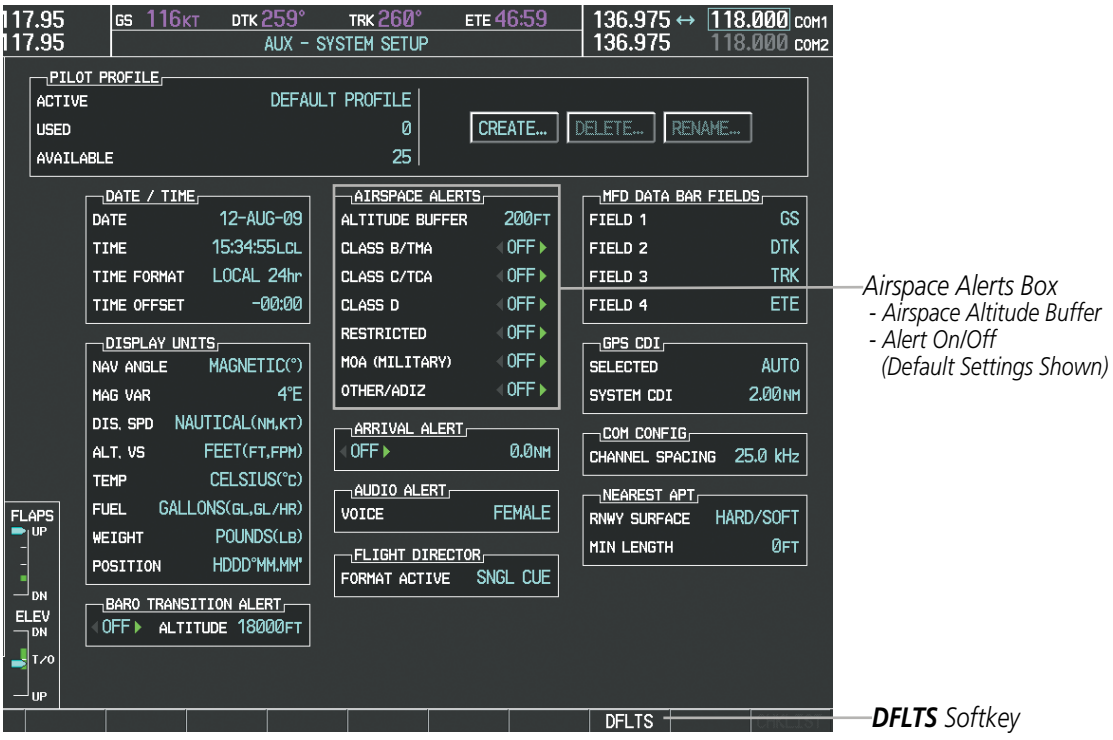


Figure 5-46 System Setup Page - Airspace Alerts

Map ranges for the airspace boundaries are selected from the Aviation Group in the Map Setup Menu: See Table 5-2 for the default and maximum ranges for each type of airspace and the symbol used to define the airspace area.

The Nearest Airspaces Page can be used to quickly find airspaces close to the flight path. In addition, a selected frequency associated with the airspace can be loaded from the Nearest Airspaces Page. In addition to displaying a map of airspace boundaries and surrounding area, the Nearest Airspaces Page displays airspace information in four boxes labeled 'AIRSPACE ALERTS', 'AIRSPACE, AGENCY', VERTICAL LIMITS', and 'FREQUENCIES'.

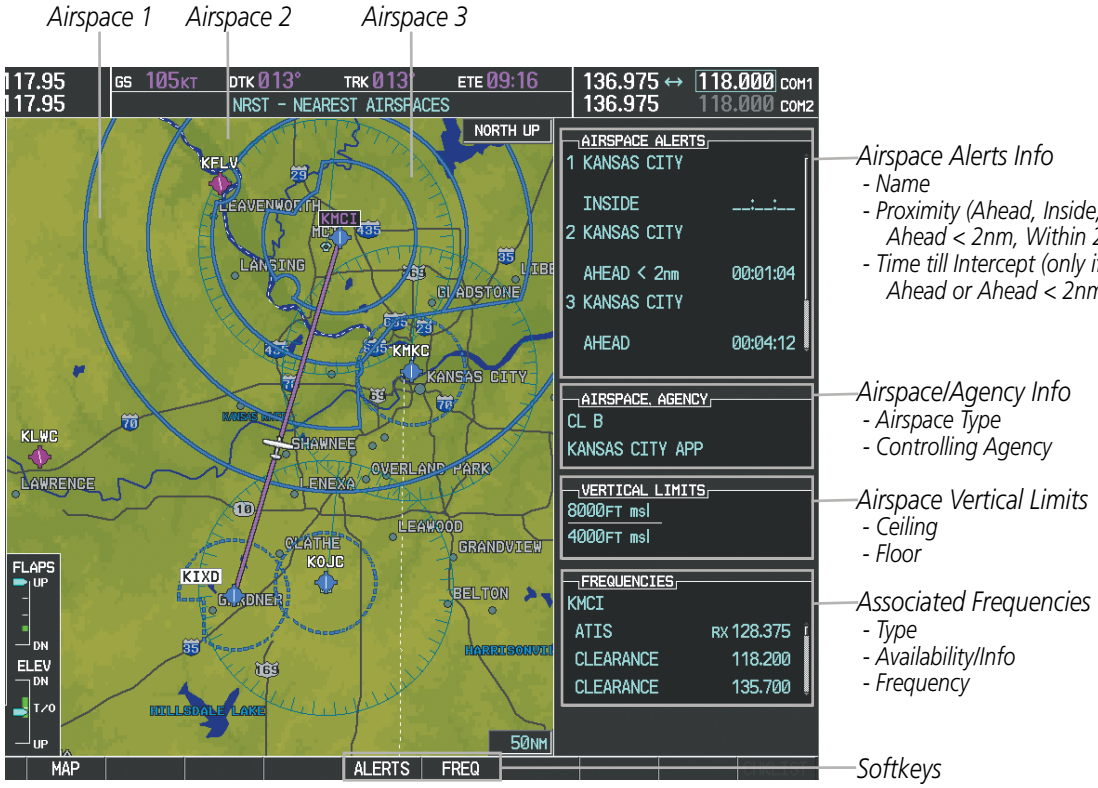


Figure 5-47 Nearest Airspaces Page

Airspace alerts and associated frequencies are shown in scrollable lists on the Nearest Airspaces Page. The **ALERTS** and **FREQ** softkeys place the cursor in the respective list. The **FREQ** Softkey is enabled only if one or more frequencies exist for a selected airspace.

Selecting and viewing an airspace alert with its associated information:

1) Select the Nearest Airspace Page.
2) Press the **ALERTS** Softkey; or press the **FMS** Knob; or press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Select Alerts Window', and press the **ENT** Key. The cursor is placed in the 'AIRSPACE ALERTS' Box.
3) Select the desired airspace.
4) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Pressing the PFD **ALERTS** Softkey displays the message window on the PFD. The following airspace alerts are displayed in the message window:

Message	Comments
INSIDE ARSPC – Inside airspace.	The aircraft is inside the airspace.
ARSPC AHEAD – Airspace ahead – less than 10 minutes.	Special use airspace is ahead of aircraft. The aircraft penetrates the airspace within 10 minutes.
ARSPC NEAR – Airspace near and ahead.	Special use airspace is near and ahead of the aircraft position.
ARSPC NEAR – Airspace near – less than 2 nm.	Special use airspace is within 2 nm of the aircraft position.

Table 5-6 PFD Airspace Alert Messages

5.5 DIRECT-TO-NAVIGATION

The Direct-to method of navigation, initiated by pressing the **Direct-to** Key on either the MFD or PFD, is quicker to use than a flight plan when the desire is to navigate to a single point such as a nearby airport.

Once a direct-to is activated, the G950 establishes a point-to-point course line from the present position to the selected direct-to destination. Course guidance is provided until the direct-to is replaced with a new direct-to or flight plan, or cancelled.

A vertical navigation (VNV) direct-to creates a descent path (and provides guidance to stay on the path) from the current altitude to a selected altitude at the direct-to waypoint. Vertical navigation is based on barometric altitudes, not on GPS altitude, and is used for cruise and descent phases of flight.

The Direct-to Window allows selection and activation of direct-to navigation. The Direct-to Window displays selected direct-to waypoint data on the PFD and the MFD.

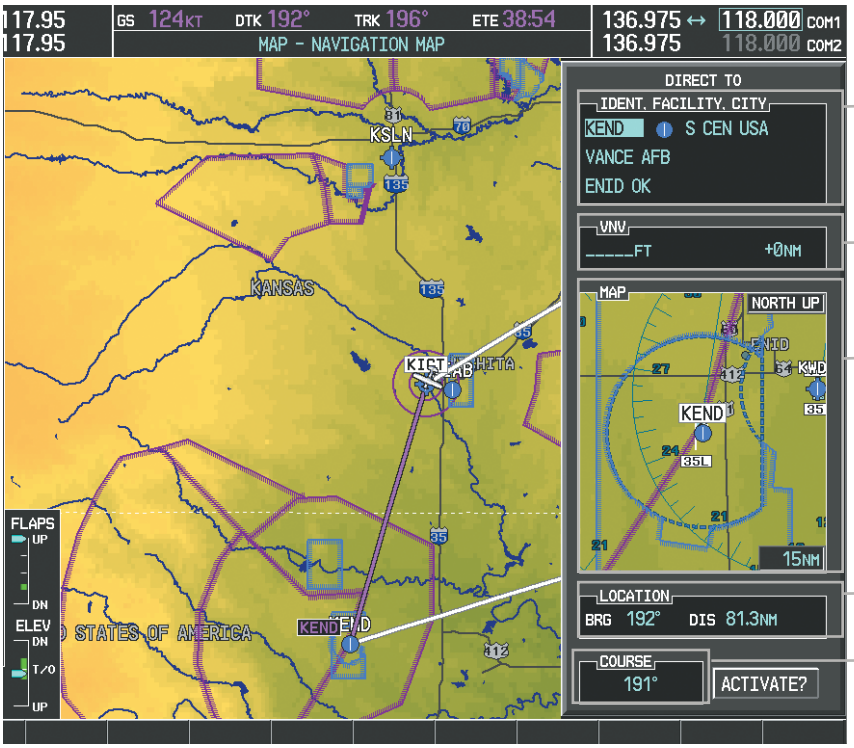


Figure 5-48 Direct-to Window - MFD

Figure 5-49 Direct-to Window - PFD

Any waypoint can be entered as a direct-to destination from the Direct-to Window.

Entering a waypoint identifier, facility name, or city as a direct-to destination:

1) Press the **Direct-to** Key. The Direct-to Window is displayed (with the active flight plan wayoint as the default selection or a blank waypoint field if no flight plan is active).
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob clockwise to begin entering a waypoint identifier (turning it counter-clockwise brings up the waypoint selection submenu - press the **CLR** Key to remove it), or turn the large **FMS** Knob to select the facility name, or city field and turn the small **FMS** Knob to begin entering a facility name or city. If duplicate entries exist for the entered facility or city name, additional entries can be viewed by turning the small **FMS** Knob during the selection process.
3) Press the **ENT** Key. The 'Activate?' field is highlighted.
4) Press the **ENT** Key to activate the direct-to.

Any waypoint contained in the active flight plan can be selected as a direct-to waypoint from the Direct-to Window, the Active Flight Plan Page, or the Active Flight Plan Window.

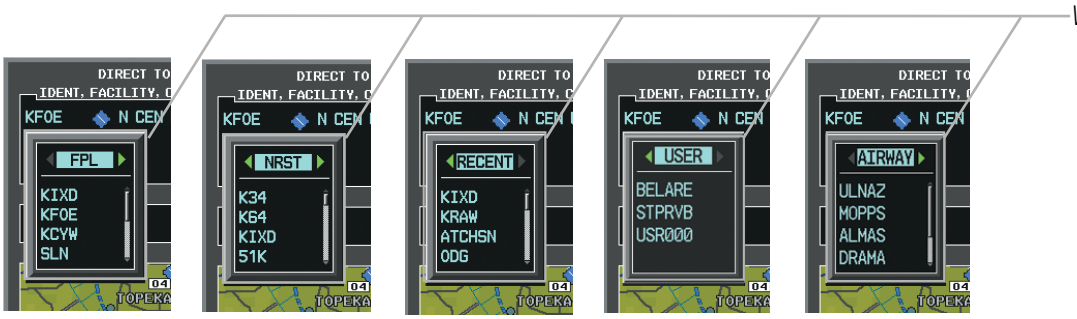


Figure 5-50 Waypoint Submenu

Selecting an active flight plan waypoint as a direct-to destination:

1) While navigating an active flight plan, press the **Direct-to** Key. The Direct-to Window is displayed with the active flight plan waypoint as the default selection.
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob counter-clockwise to display a list of flight plan waypoints (the FPL list is populated only when navigating a flight plan).
3) Select the desired waypoint.
4) Press the **ENT** Key. The cursor is now displayed on 'ACTIVATE?'.
5) Press the **ENT** Key again to activate the direct-to.

Or:

1) Select the Active Flight Plan Page on the MFD, or the Active Flight Plan Window on the PFD.
2) Select the desired waypoint.
3) Press the **Direct-to** Key.
4) Press the **ENT** Key. The cursor is now displayed on 'ACTIVATE?'.
5) Press the **ENT** Key again to activate the direct-to.

Any NRST, RECENT, USER, or AIRWAY waypoints can be selected as a direct-to destination in the Direct-to Window.

Selecting a NRST, RECENT, USER, or AIRWAY waypoint as a direct-to destination:

1) Press the **Direct-to** Key. The Direct-to Window is displayed (with the active flight plan destination as the default selection or a blank destination if no flight plan is active).
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob counter-clockwise to display a list of FPL waypoints (the FPL list is populated only when navigating a flight plan, and the AIRWAY list is available only when the active leg is part of an airway).
3) Turn the small **FMS** Knob clockwise to display the NRST, RECENT, USER, or AIRWAY waypoints
4) Turn the large **FMS** Knob clockwise to select the desired waypoint.
5) Press the **ENT** Key. The cursor is now displayed on 'ACTIVATE?'.
6) Press the **ENT** Key again to activate the direct-to.

The Direct-to Window can be displayed from any page and allows selection and activation of direct-to navigation. If the direct-to is initiated from any page except the WPT pages, the default waypoint is the active flight plan waypoint (if a flight plan is active) or a blank waypoint field. Direct-to requests on any WPT page defaults to the displayed waypoint.

Selecting any waypoint as a direct-to destination:

1) Select the page or window containing the desired waypoint type and select the desired waypoint.
2) Press the **Direct-to** Key to display the Direct-to Window with the selected waypoint as the direct-to destination.
3) Press the **ENT** Key. The cursor is now displayed on 'ACTIVATE?'.
4) Press **ENT** again to activate the direct-to.

Selecting a nearby airport as a direct-to destination:

1) Press the **NRST** Softkey on the PFD; or turn the **FMS** Knob to display the Nearest Airports Page.
2) Select the desired airport (the nearest one is already selected).
3) Press the **Direct-to** Key.
4) Press the **ENT** Key. The cursor is now displayed on 'ACTIVATE?'.
5) Press the **ENT** Key again to activate the direct-to.

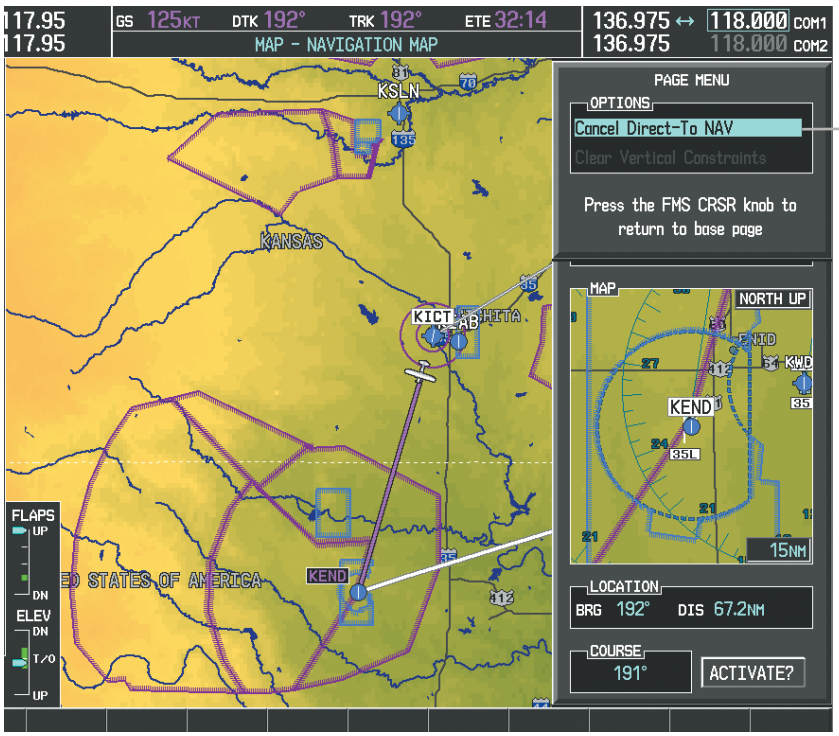
Direct-to destinations may also be selected by using the pointer on the navigation map pages. If no airport, NAVAID, or user waypoint exists at the desired location, a temporary waypoint named 'MAPWPT' is automatically created at the location of the map arrow.

Selecting a waypoint as a direct-to destination using the pointer:

1) From a navigation map page, press the **Joystick** to display the pointer.
2) Move the **Joystick** to place the pointer at the desired destination location.
3) If the pointer is placed on an existing airport, NAVAID, or user waypoint, the waypoint name is highlighted.
4) Press the **Direct-to** Key to display the Direct-to Window with the selected point entered as the direct-to destination.
5) Press the **ENT** Key. The cursor is now displayed on 'ACTIVATE?'.
6) Press the **ENT** Key again to activate the direct-to.

Cancelling a Direct-to:

1) Press the **Direct-to** Key to display the Direct-to Window.
2) Press the **MENU** Key.
3) With 'Cancel Direct-To NAV' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key. If a flight plan is still active, the G950 resumes navigating the flight plan along the closest leg.



Page Menu
- Cancel Direct-To Navigation

Figure 5-51 Direct-to Window - Cancelling Direct-to Navigation

When navigating a direct-to, the G950 sets a direct great circle course to the selected destination. The course to a destination can also be manually selected using the course field ('COURSE') on the Direct-to Window.

Selecting a manual direct-to course:

1) Press the **Direct-to** Key. The Direct-to Window is displayed with the destination field highlighted.
2) Highlight the course field.
3) Enter the desired course.
4) Press the **ENT** Key. The cursor is now displayed on 'ACTIVATE?'.
5) Press the **ENT** Key again to activate the direct-to.

Reselecting the direct course from the current position:

1) Press the **Direct-to** Key. The Direct-to Window is displayed with the destination field highlighted.
2) Press the **ENT** Key. The cursor is now displayed on 'ACTIVATE?'.
3) Press the **ENT** Key again to activate the direct-to.

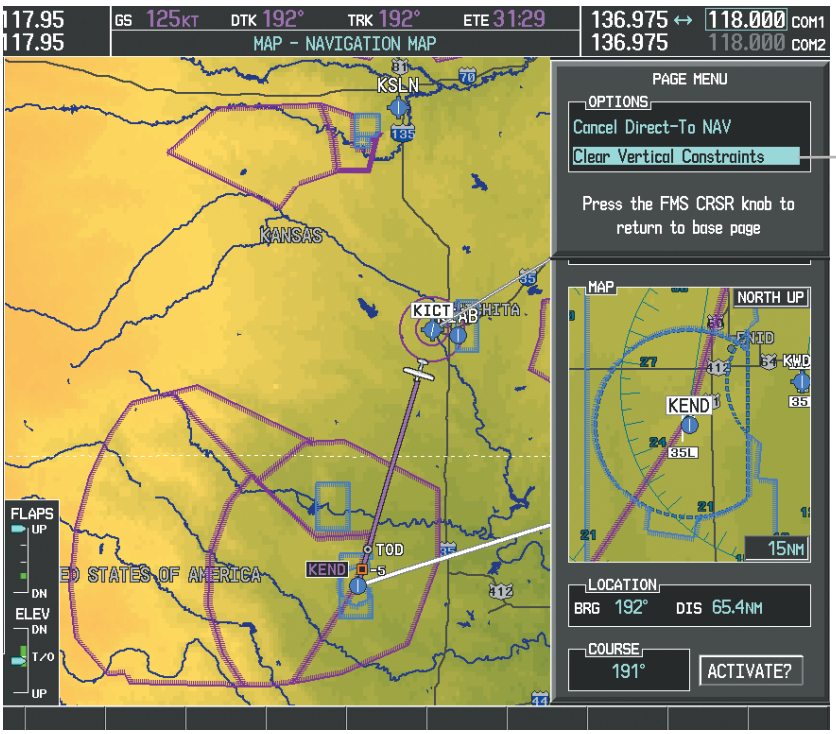
A direct-to with altitude constraints creates a descent path (and provides guidance to stay on the path) from the aircraft's current altitude to the altitude of the direct-to waypoint. The altitude is reached at the waypoint, or at the specified distance along the flight path if an offset distance has been entered. All VNV altitudes prior to the direct-to destination are removed from the active flight plan upon successful activation of the direct-to. All VNV altitudes following the direct-to waypoint are retained. See the section on Vertical Navigation for more information regarding the use and purpose of VNV altitudes and offset distances.

Entering a VNV altitude and along-track offset for the waypoint:

1) Press the **Direct-to** Key to display the Direct-to Window.
2) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to place the cursor over the 'VNV' altitude field.
3) Enter the desired altitude.
4) Press the **ENT** Key. The option to select MSL or AGL is now displayed.
5) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select 'MSL' or 'AGL'.
6) Press the **ENT** Key. The cursor is now flashing in the VNV offset distance field.
7) Enter the desired along-track distance before the waypoint.
8) Press the **ENT** Key. The 'Activate?' field is highlighted.
9) Press the **ENT** Key to activate.

Removing a VNV altitude constraint:

1) Press the **Direct-to** Key to display the Direct-to Window.
2) Press the **MENU** Key.
3) With 'Clear Vertical Constraints' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key.



Page Menu
- Clear Vertical Navigation Constraints

Figure 5-52 Direct-to Window - Clearing Vertical Constraints

5.6 FLIGHT PLANNING

Flight planning on the G950 consists of building a flight plan by entering waypoints one at a time, adding waypoints along airways, and inserting departures, airways, arrivals, or approaches as needed. The G950 allows flight planning information to be entered from either the MFD or PFD. The flight plan is displayed on maps using different line widths, colors, and types, based on the type of leg and the segment of the flight plan currently being flown (departure, enroute, arrival, approach, or missed approach).

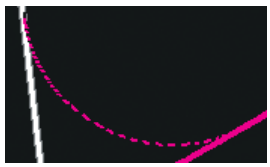
Flight Plan Leg Type	Symbol
Active non-heading Leg	
Active heading Leg	
Non-heading Leg in the current flight segment	
Heading Leg not in the current flight segment	
Non-heading leg not in the active flight segment	
Turn Anticipation Arc	

Table 5-7 Flight Plan Leg Symbols

Up to 99 flight plans with up to 99 waypoints each can be created and stored in memory. One flight plan can be activated at a time and becomes the active flight plan. The active flight plan is erased when the system is turned off and overwritten when another flight plan is activated. When storing flight plans with an approach, departure, or arrival, the G950 uses the waypoint information from the current database to define the waypoints. If the database is changed or updated, the G950 automatically updates the information if the procedure has not been modified. If an approach, departure, or arrival procedure is no longer available, the procedure is deleted from the affected stored flight plan(s), and an alert is displayed (see Miscellaneous System Messages) advising that one or more stored flight plans need to be edited.

Whenever an approach, departure, or arrival procedure is loaded into the active flight plan, a set of approach, departure, or arrival waypoints is inserted into the flight plan along with a header line describing the instrument procedure the pilot selected. The original enroute portion of the flight plan remains active (unless an instrument procedure is activated) when the procedure is loaded.

When the database is updated, the airways need to be reloaded also. Each airway segment is reloaded from the database given the entry waypoint, the airway identifier and the exit waypoint. This re-loads the sequence of waypoints between the entry and exit waypoints (the sequence may change when the database is updated). The update of an airway can fail during this process. If that happens, the airway waypoints are changed to regular (non-airway) flight plan waypoints, and an alert is displayed (see Miscellaneous System Messages).

The following could cause the airway update to fail:

- Airway identifier, entry waypoint or exit waypoint not found in the new database.
- Airway entry/exit waypoint is not an acceptable waypoint for the airway – either the waypoint is no longer on the airway, or there is a new directional restriction that prevents it being used.
- Loading the new airway sequence would exceed the capacity of the flight plan.

FLIGHT PLAN CREATION

There are three methods to create or modify a flight plan:

- Active Flight Plan Page on the MFD (create/modify the active flight plan)
- Active Flight Plan Window on the PFD (create/modify the active flight plan)
- Flight Plan Catalog Page on the MFD (create/modify a stored flight plan)

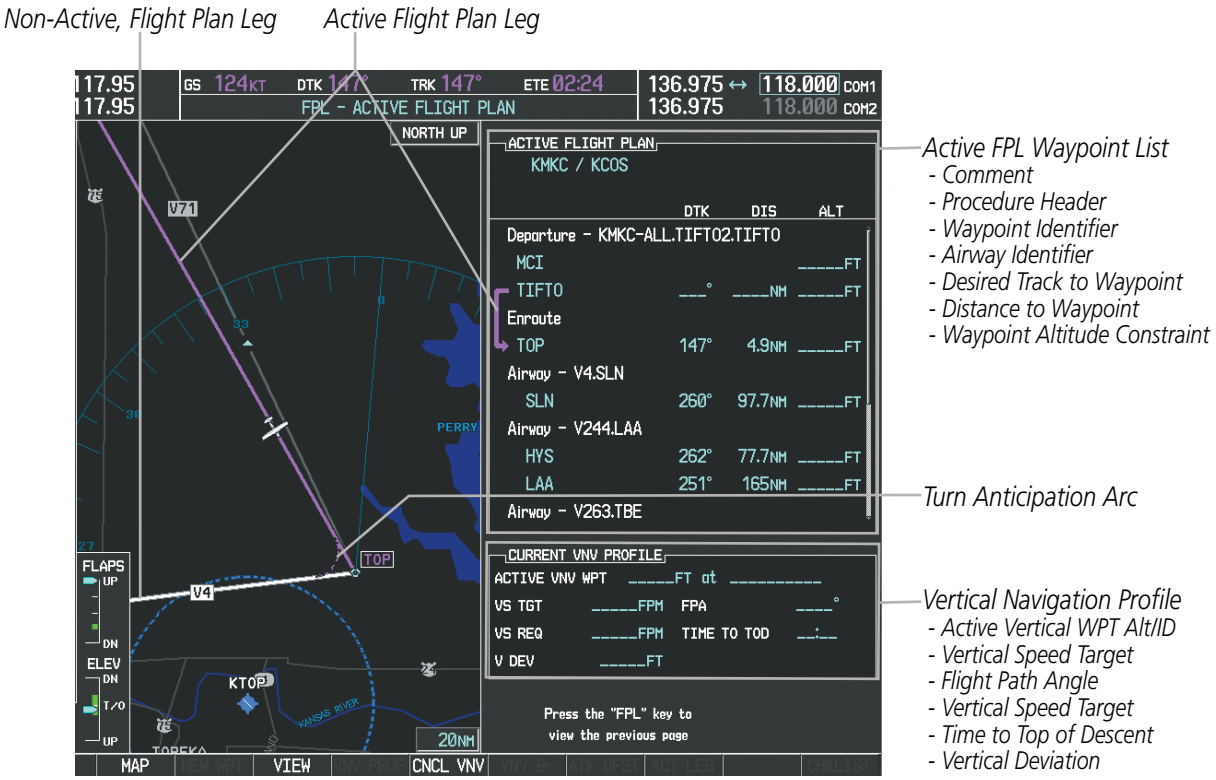


Figure 5-53 Active Flight Plan Page

Figure 5-54 Active Flight Plan Window on PFD

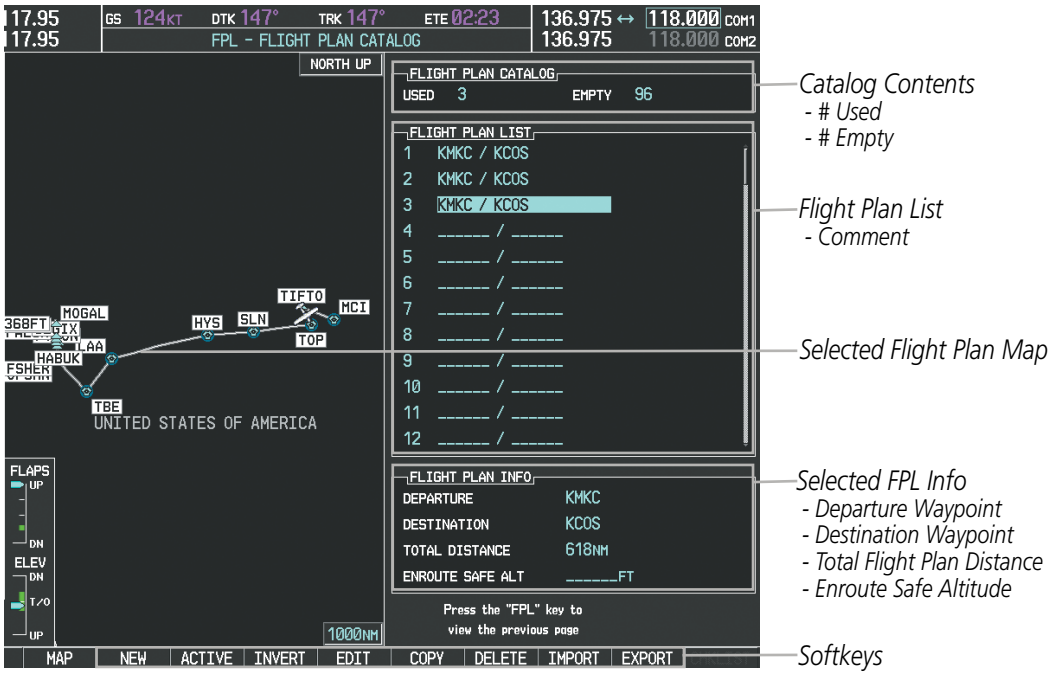


Figure 5-55 Flight Plan Catalog Page

The active flight plan is listed on the active Flight Plan Page on the MFD, and in the Active Flight Plan Window on the PFD. It is the flight plan to which the G950 is currently providing guidance, and is shown on the navigation maps. Stored flight plans are listed on the Flight Plan Catalog Page, and are available for activation (becomes the active flight plan).

Creating an active flight plan:

1) Press the **FPL** Key.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor (only on MFD).
3) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to display the Waypoint Information Window. (Turning it clockwise displays a blank Waypoint Information Window, turning it counter-clockwise displays the Waypoint Information Window with a waypoint selection submenu allowing selection of active flight plan, nearest, recent, or airway waypoints).
4) Enter the identifier, facility, or city name of the departure waypoint or select a waypoint from the submenu of waypoints and press the **ENT** Key. The active flight plan is modified as each waypoint is entered.
5) Repeat step numbers 3 and 4 to enter each additional flight plan waypoint.
6) When all waypoints have been entered, press the **FMS** Knob to remove the cursor.

Creating a stored flight plan:

1) Press the **FPL** Key.
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob clockwise to display the Flight Plan Catalog Page.
3) Press the **NEW** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Create New Flight Plan', and press the **ENT** Key to display a blank flight plan for the first empty storage location.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to display the Waypoint Information Window. (Turning it clockwise displays a blank Waypoint Information Window, turning it counter-clockwise displays the Waypoint Information Window with a waypoint selection submenu allowing selection of active flight plan, nearest, recent, or airway waypoints).
5) Enter the identifier, facility, or city name of the departure waypoint or select a waypoint from the submenu of waypoints and press the **ENT** Key.
6) Repeat step numbers 4 and 5 to enter each additional flight plan waypoint.
7) When all waypoints have been entered, press the **FMS** Knob to return to the Flight Plan Catalog Page. The new flight plan is now in the list.

Flight plans can be imported from an SD Card or exported to an SD Card from the Stored Flight Plan Page.

Importing a Flight Plan from an SD Card

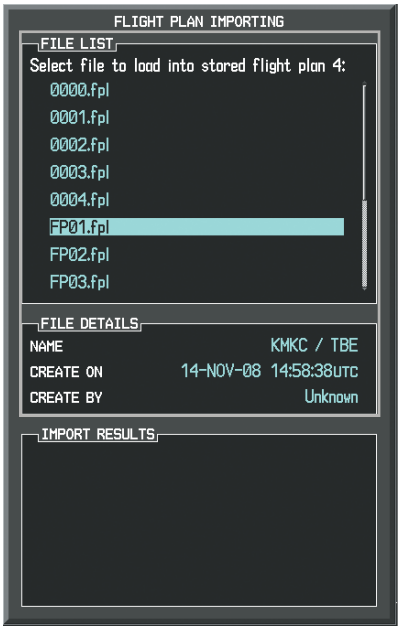
1) Insert the SD card containing the flight plan in the top card slot on the MFD.
2) Press the **FPL** Key on the Control Unit to display the Active Flight Plan Page on the MFD.
3) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the Flight Plan Catalog Page.
4) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor.
5) Turn either **FMS** Knob to highlight an empty or existing flight plan.
6) Press the **IMPORT** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, select "Import Flight Plan", and press the **ENT** Key.

   If an empty slot is selected, a list of the available flight plans on the SD card will be displayed.

   Or:

   If an existing flight plan is selected, an "Overwrite existing flight plan? OK or CANCEL" prompt is displayed. Press the **ENT** Key to choose to overwrite the selected flight plan and see the list of available flight plans on the SD card. If overwriting the existing flight plan is not desired, select "CANCEL" using the **FMS** Knob, press the **ENT** Key, select another flight plan slot, and press the **IMPORT** Softkey again.
7) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired flight plan for importing.
8) Press the **ENT** Key to initiate the import.
9) Press the **ENT** Key again to confirm the import.

Import/Export Softkeys



List of Flight Plans to Import & Details for the Selected File

Import Successful

Figure 5-56 Flight Plan Import

NOTE: *If the imported flight plan contains a waypoint with a name that duplicates the name of a waypoint already stored on the system, the system compares the coordinates of the imported waypoint with those of the existing waypoint. If the coordinates are different, the imported waypoint is automatically renamed by adding characters to the end of the name.*

Exporting a Flight Plan to an SD Card

1) Insert the SD card into the top card slot on the MFD.
2) Press the **FPL** Key on the Control Unit to display the Active Flight Plan Page on the MFD.
3) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the Flight Plan Catalog Page.
4) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor.
5) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the flight plan to be exported.
6) Press the **EXPORT** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, select "Export Flight Plan".
7) If desired, change the name for the exported file by turning the large **FMS** Knob to the left to highlight the name, then use the small and large **FMS** knobs to enter the new name, and press the **ENT** Key.
8) Press the **ENT** Key to initiate the export.
9) Press the **ENT** Key to confirm the export.

Import/Export Softkeys

Stored Flight Plan to be Exported & Exported Flight Plan Name

Export Successful

Figure 5-57 Flight Plan Export

ADDING WAYPOINTS TO AN EXISTING FLIGHT PLAN

Waypoints can be added to the active flight plan or any stored flight plan. Choose the flight plan, select the desired point of insertion, enter the waypoint, and it is added in front of the selected waypoint. Flight plans are limited to 99 waypoints (including waypoints within airways and procedures). If the number of waypoints in the flight plan exceeds 99, the message "Flight plan is full. Remove unnecessary waypoints." appears and the new waypoint(s) are not added to the flight plan.

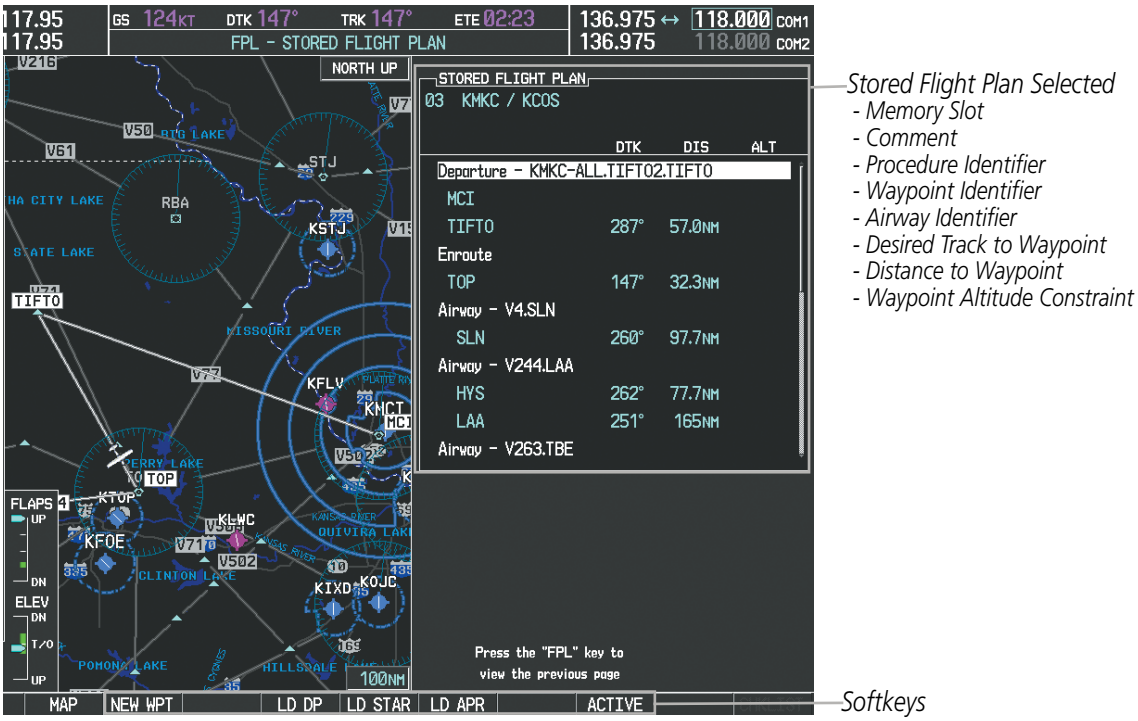


Figure 5-58 Stored Flight Plan Page

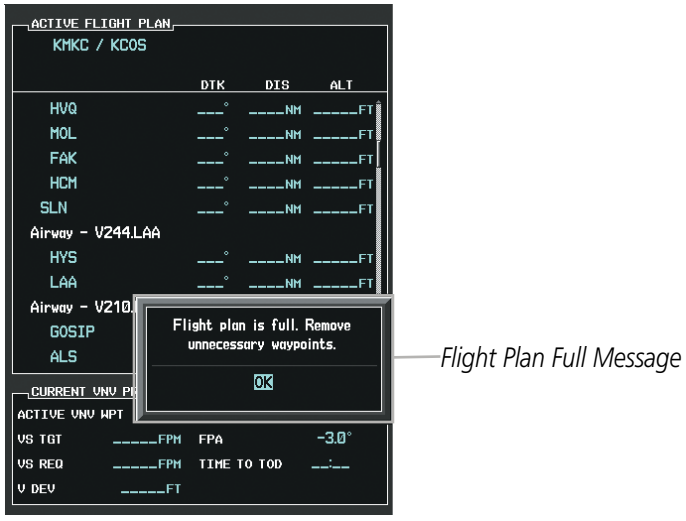


Figure 5-59 Active Flight Plan Page - FPL Full

Adding a waypoint to a stored flight plan:

1) On the Flight Plan Catalog Page, press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor.
2) Highlight the desired flight plan.
3) Press the **EDIT** Softkey; or press the **ENT** Key, turn the large **FMS** Knob clockwise to select "EDIT" and press the **ENT** Key. The Stored Flight Plan Page is displayed.
4) Select the point in the flight plan to add the new waypoint. The new waypoint is placed directly in front of the highlighted waypoint.
5) Enter the identifier, facility, or city of the new waypoint.
6) Press the **ENT** Key. The new waypoint now exists in the flight plan.

NOTE: *If the identifier entered in the Waypoint Information Window has duplicates, a Duplicate Waypoint Window is displayed. Use the FMS Knob to select the correct waypoint.*

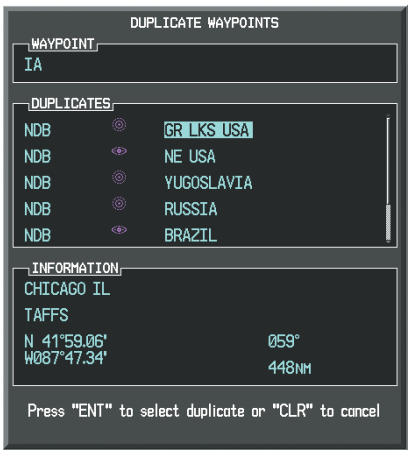


Figure 5-60 Duplicate Waypoints Window

Adding a waypoint to the active flight plan:

1) Press the **FPL** Key.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor (not required on the PFD).
3) Select the point in the flight plan before which to add the new waypoint. The new waypoint is placed directly in front of the highlighted waypoint.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to display the Waypoint Information Window. (Turning it clockwise displays a blank Waypoint Information Window, turning it counter-clockwise displays the Waypoint Information Window with a waypoint selection submenu allowing selection of active flight plan, nearest, recent, or airway waypoints).
5) Enter the identifier, facility, or city name of the departure waypoint or select a waypoint from the submenu of waypoints and press the **ENT** Key. The active flight plan is modified as each waypoint is entered.

Creating and adding user waypoints to the active flight plan:

1) Press the **Joystick** to activate the panning function on the Active Flight Plan Page and pan to the map location of the desired user waypoint.

2) Press the **LD WPT** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, select 'Load Waypoint', and press the **ENT** Key. The user waypoint is created with a name of USRxxx (using the next available in sequence) and is added to the end of the active flight plan.

ADDING AIRWAYS TO A FLIGHT PLAN

Airways can be added to the active flight plan or any stored flight plan. Choose a flight plan (add the desired airway entry point if not already in the flight plan), select the waypoint after the desired airway entry point, select the airway, and it is added in front of the selected waypoint. An airway can only be loaded if there is a waypoint in the flight plan that is part of the desired airway and is not part of an arrival or approach procedure. The G950 also anticipates the desired airway and exit point based on loaded flight plan waypoints.

Figure 5-61 Select Airway Page - Selecting Airway

Adding an airway to a flight plan:

1) Press the **FPL** Key.

2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor (not required on the PFD).

3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the waypoint after the desired airway entry point. If this waypoint is not a valid airway entry point, a valid entry point should be entered at this time.

4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob one click clockwise and select the **LD AIRWY** Softkey, or press the **MENU** Key and select "Load Airway". The Select Airway Page is displayed. The **LD AIRWY** Softkey or the "Load Airway" menu item is available only when a valid airway entry waypoint has been chosen (the waypoint ahead of the cursor position).

5) Turn the **FMS** Knob to select the desired airway from the list, and press the **ENT** Key. Low altitude airways are shown first in the list, followed by "all" altitude airways, and then high altitude airways.

6) Turn the **FMS** Knob to select the desired airway exit point from the list, and press the **ENT** Key. 'LOAD?' is highlighted.

7) Press the **ENT** Key. The system returns to editing the flight plan with the new airway inserted.

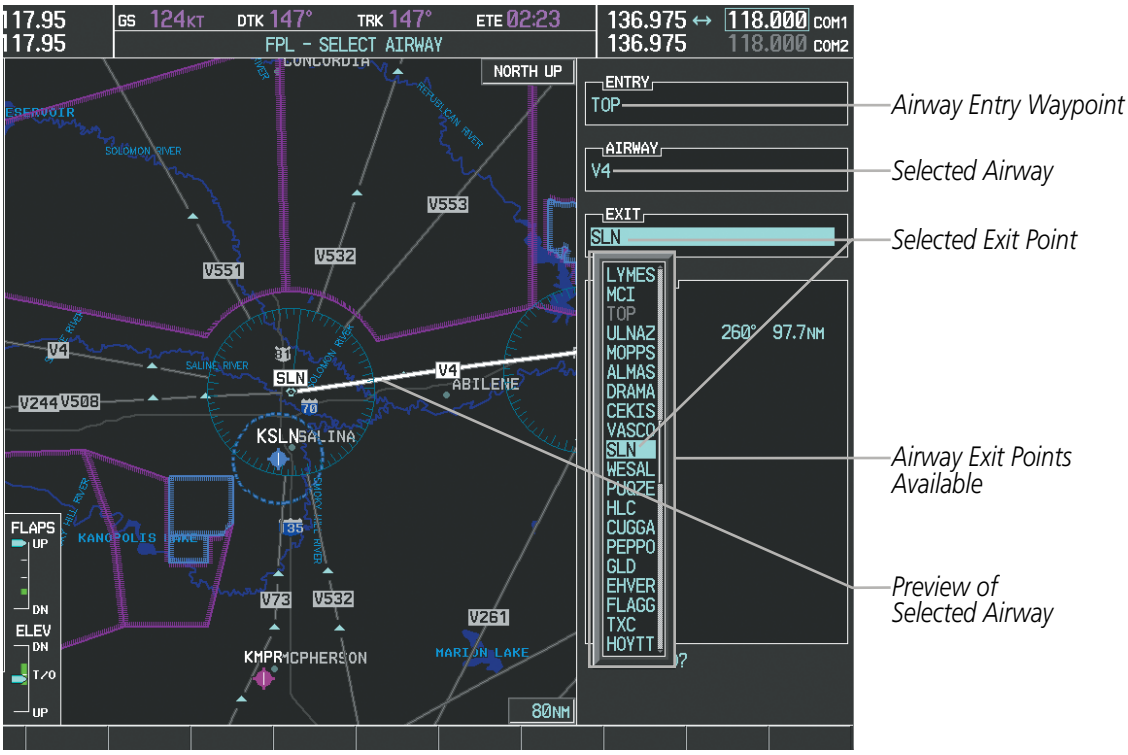


Figure 5-62 Select Airway Page - Selecting Exit Point

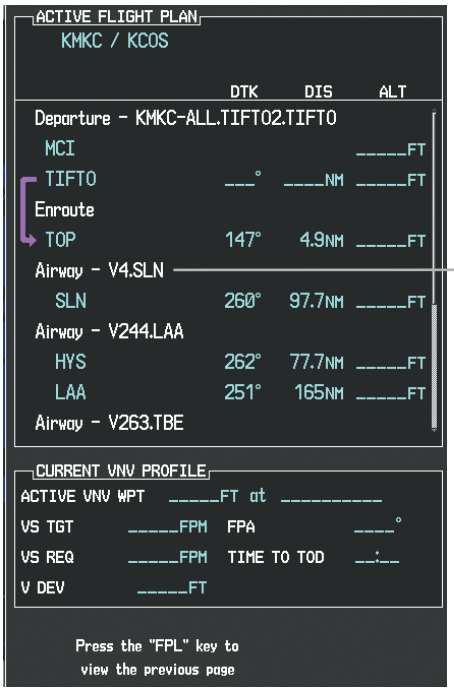


Figure 5-63 Active Flight Plan Page - Airway Inserted

RESTRICTIONS ON ADDING AIRWAYS

Some airways have directional restrictions on all or part of the route. Airway "A2" in Europe has a directional restriction over the whole route such that it can be flown only in the direction MTD-ABB-BNE-DEVAL.

Airway "UR975" in North Africa has more complicated directional restrictions within the list of airway waypoints AMANO, VAKOR, LIBRO, NELDA, DIRKA, GZO, KOSET, and SARKI:

- Starting from AMANO, the airway can be flown only to LIBRO.
- Starting from SARKI, the airway can be flown only to LIBRO.
- Between NELDA and GZO, the airway can be flown in either direction.

In the US, airways that are "one-way" for specified hours of operation are not uncommon. These airways are always bidirectional in the G950 database.

The system only allows correct airway sequences to be inserted. If the pilot subsequently inverts the flight plan, the system inverts the airway waypoint sequence and removes the airway header.

ADDING PROCEDURES TO A STORED FLIGHT PLAN

The G950 allows the pilot to insert pre-defined instrument procedures from the navigation database into a flight plan. The procedures are designed to facilitate routing of traffic leaving an airport (departure), arriving at an airport (arrival), and landing at an airport (approach). See the procedures section for more details.

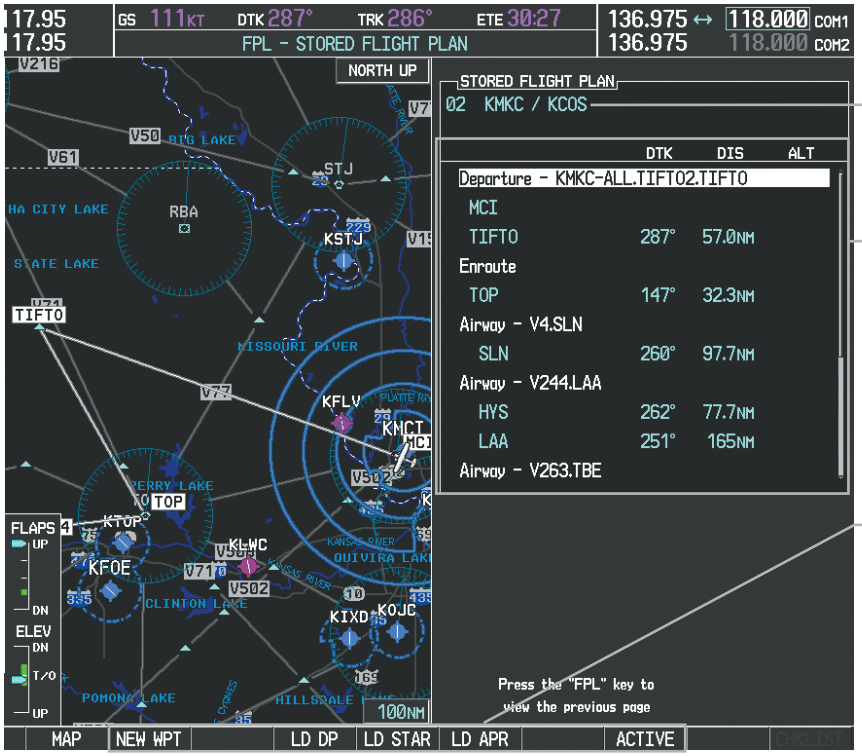


Figure 5-64 Stored Flight Plan Page

DEPARTURE (DP)

A Departure Procedure (DP) is loaded at the departure airport in the flight plan. Only one departure can be loaded at a time in a flight plan. The route is defined by selection of a departure, the transition waypoints, and a runway.

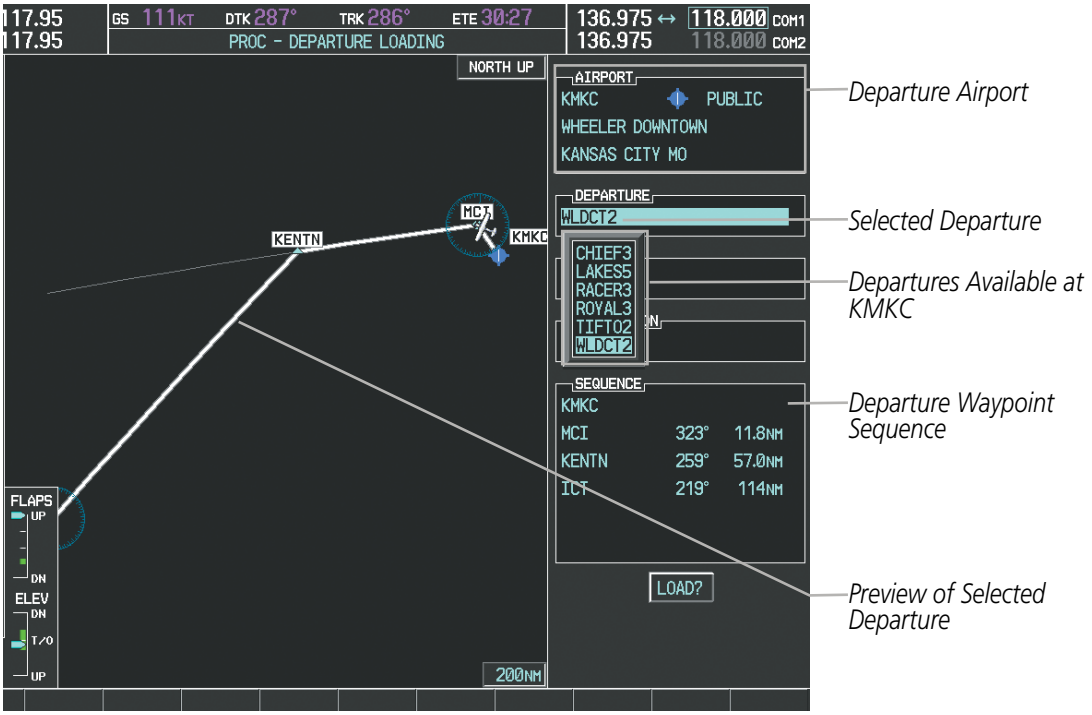


Figure 5-65 Departure Loading Page - Selecting the Departure

Loading a departure procedure into a stored flight plan:

1) Select a stored flight plan from the Flight Plan Catalog Page.
2) Press the **EDIT** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, select 'EDIT FLIGHT PLAN', and press the **ENT** Key. The Stored Flight Plan Page is displayed.
3) Press the **LD DP** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, select "Load Departure", and press the **ENT** Key. The Departure Loading Page is displayed.
4) Select a departure. Press the **ENT** Key.
5) Select a transition for the selected departure. Press the **ENT** Key.
6) Select a runway served by the selected departure, if required. Press the **ENT** Key.
7) Press the **ENT** Key to load the selected departure procedure.

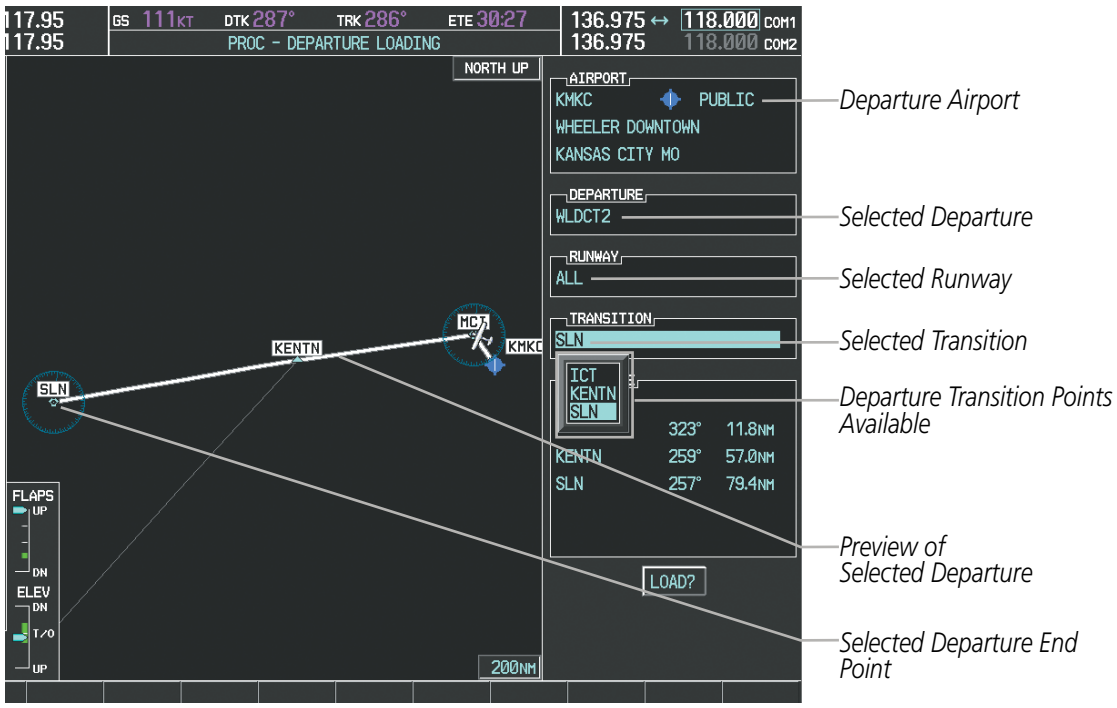


Figure 5-66 Departure Loading Page - Selecting Transition

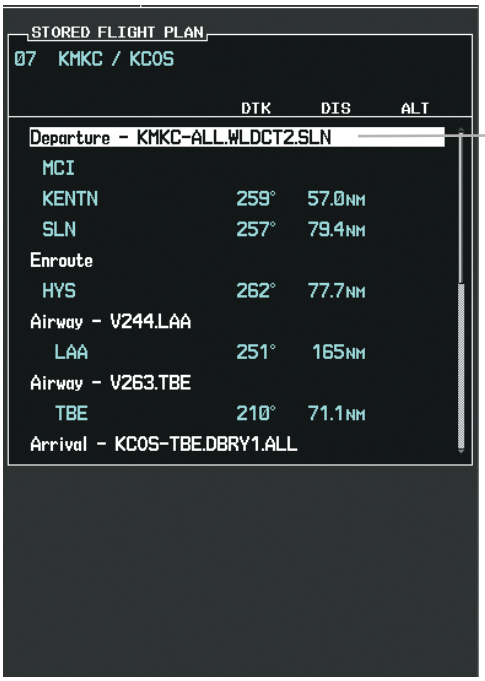


Figure 5-67 Stored Flight Plan Page - Departure Inserted

ARRIVAL (STAR)

A Standard Terminal Arrival (STAR) is loaded at the destination airport in the flight plan. Only one arrival can be loaded at a time in a flight plan. The route is defined by selection of an arrival, the transition waypoints, and a runway.

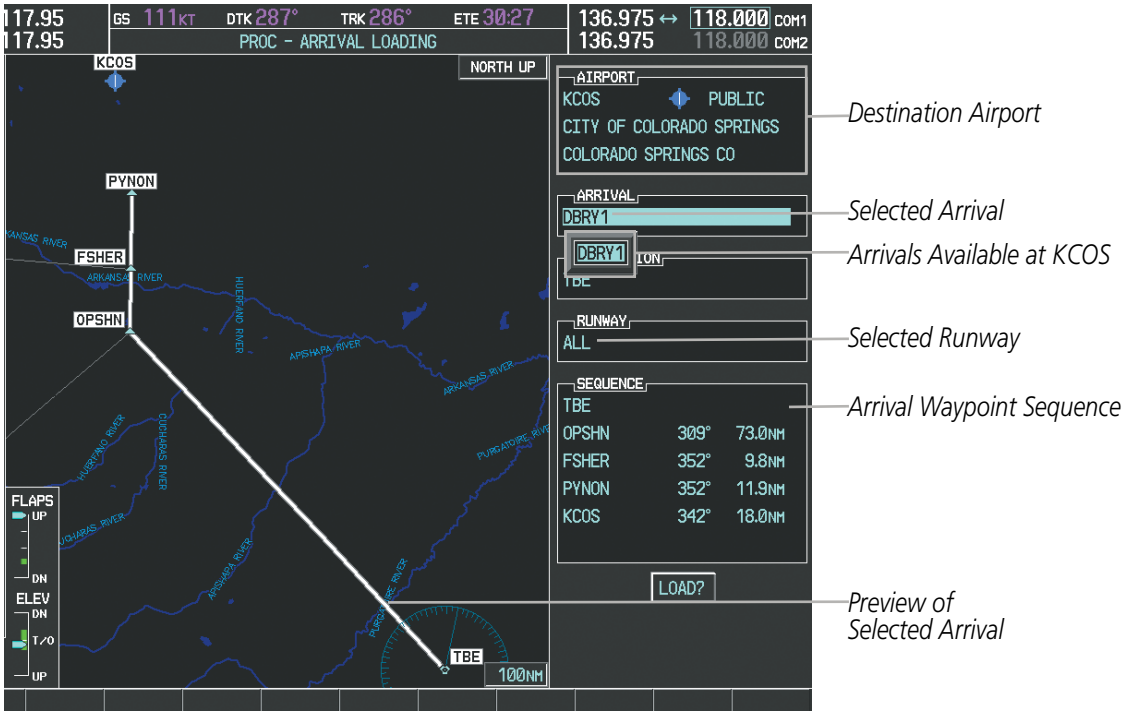


Figure 5-68 Arrival Loading Page - Selecting the Arrival

Loading an arrival procedure into a stored flight plan:

1) Select a stored flight plan from the Flight Plan Catalog Page.
2) Press the **EDIT** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, select 'EDIT FLIGHT PLAN', and press the **ENT** Key. The Stored Flight Plan Page is displayed.
3) Press the **LD STAR** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, select "Load Arrival", and press the **ENT** Key. The Arrival Loading Page is displayed.
4) Select an arrival. Press the **ENT** Key.
5) Select a transition for the selected arrival. Press the **ENT** Key.
6) Select a runway served by the selected arrival, if required. Press the **ENT** Key.
7) Press the **ENT** Key to load the selected arrival procedure.

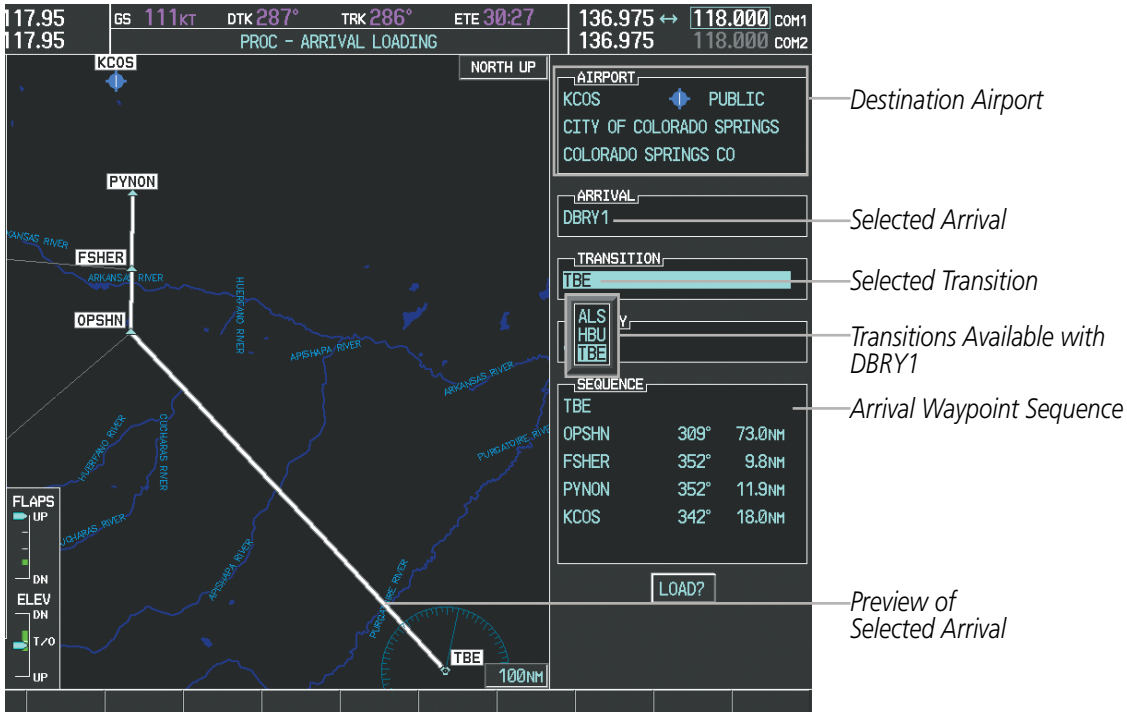


Figure 5-69 Arrival Loading Page - Selecting the Transition

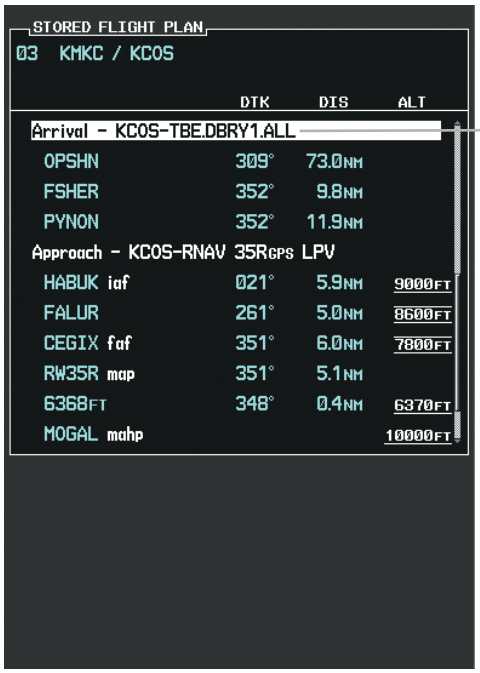


Figure 5-70 Stored Flight Plan Page - Arrival Inserted

APPROACH (APPR)

An Approach Procedure (APPR) can be loaded at any airport that has an approach available. Only one approach can be loaded at a time in a flight plan. The route for a selected approach is defined by designating transition waypoints.

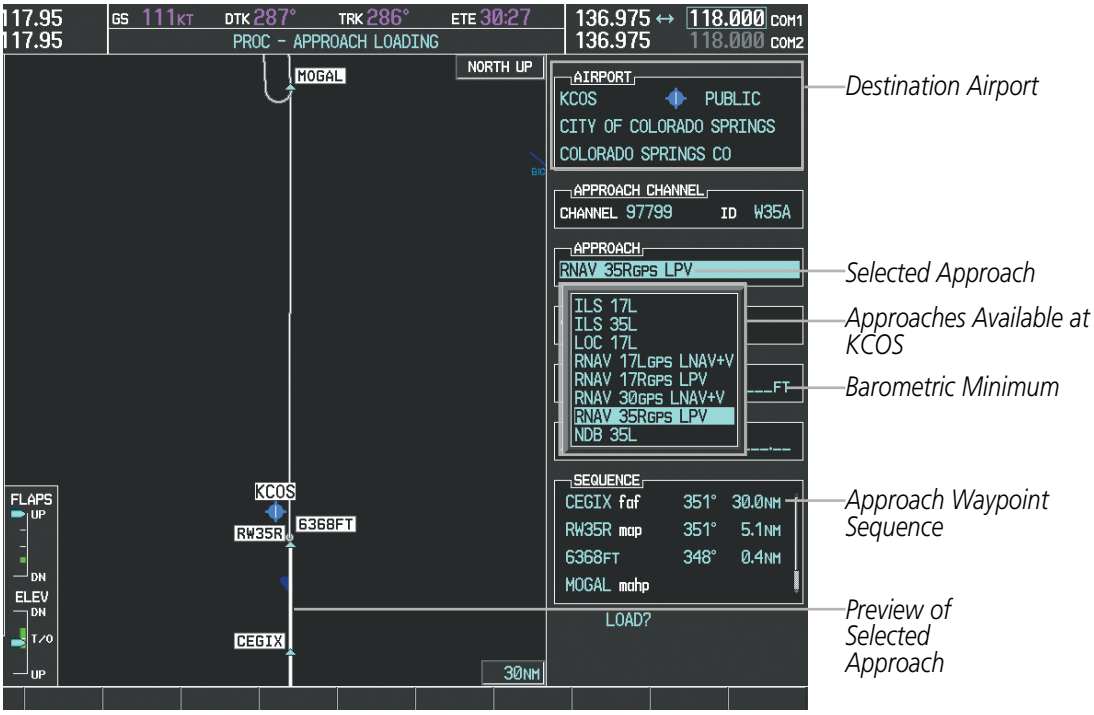


Figure 5-71 Approach Loading Page - Selecting the Approach

Loading an approach procedure into a stored flight plan:

1) Select a stored flight plan from the Flight Plan Catalog Page.
2) Press the **EDIT** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, select 'EDIT FLIGHT PLAN', and press the **ENT** Key. The Stored Flight Plan Page is displayed.
3) Press the **LD APR** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, select "Load Approach", and press the **ENT** Key. The Approach Loading Page is displayed.
4) Select an approach. Press the **ENT** Key.
5) Select a transition for the selected approach. Press the **ENT** Key.
6) Press the **ENT** Key to load the selected approval procedure.

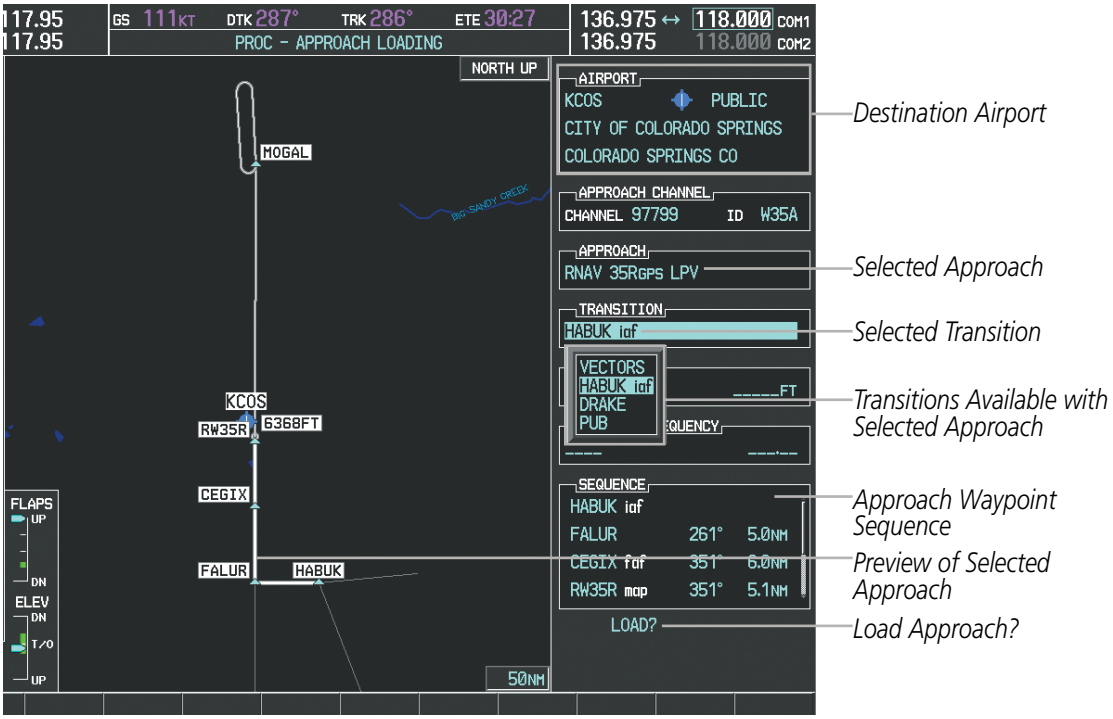


Figure 5-72 Approach Loading Page - Selecting the Transition

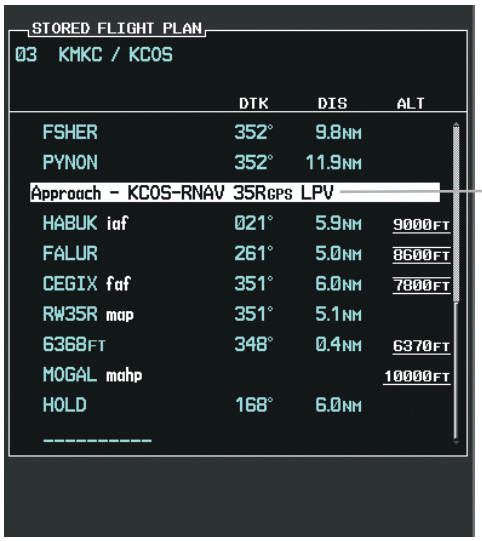


Figure 5-73 Stored Flight Plan Page - Approach Inserted

FLIGHT PLAN STORAGE

The G950 can store up to 99 flight plans, numbered 1 through 99. The active flight plan is erased when the G950 is powered off or when another flight plan is activated. Details about each stored flight plan can be viewed on the Flight Plan Catalog Page and on the Stored Flight Plan Page.

Viewing information about a stored flight plan:

1) Press the **FPL** Key on the MFD to display the Active Flight Plan Page.
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob clockwise one click to display the Flight Plan Catalog Page.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor and turn the **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired flight plan.
4) The Flight Plan Information is displayed showing departure, destination, total distance, and enroute safe altitude information for the selected Flight Plan.
5) Press the **EDIT** Softkey to open the Stored Flight Plan Page and view the waypoints in the flight plan.
6) Press the **FMS** Knob to exit the Stored Flight Plan Page.

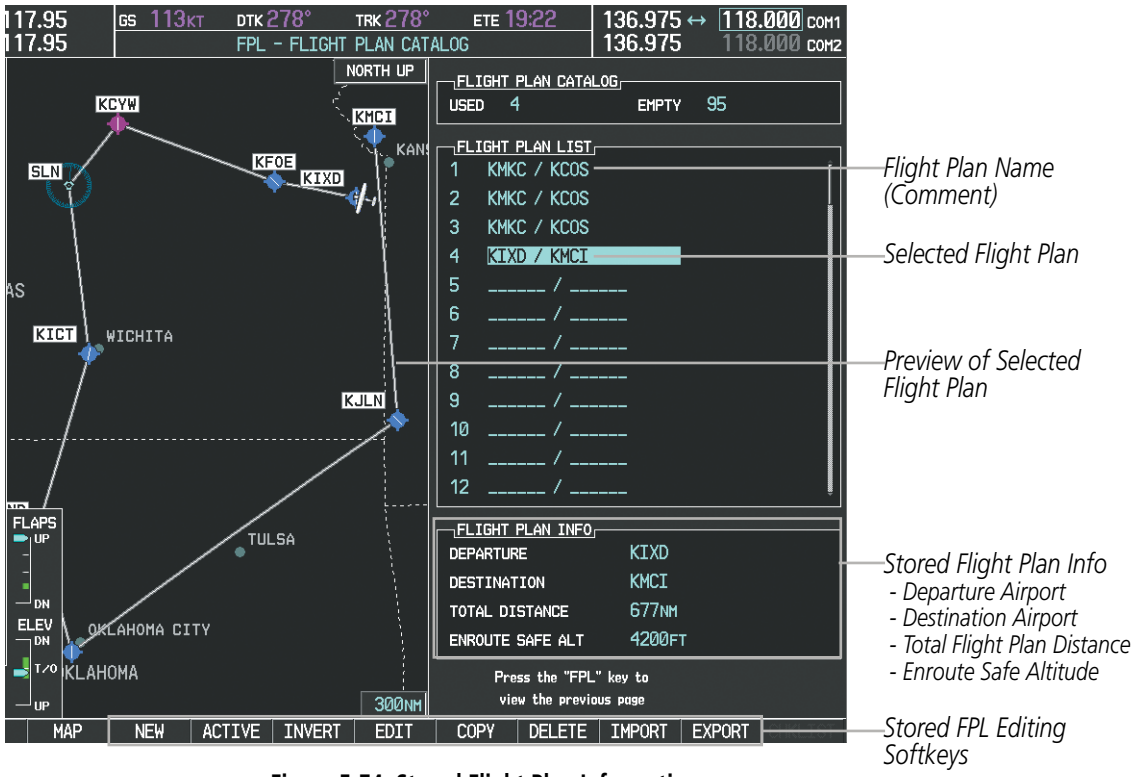


Figure 5-74 Stored Flight Plan Information

Storing an active flight plan from the Active Flight Plan Page or the Active Flight Plan Window:

1) Press the **MENU** Key.
2) Highlight 'Store Flight Plan'.
3) Press the **ENT** Key.
4) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key. The flight plan is stored in the next available position in the flight plan list on the Flight Plan Catalog Page.

SORT FLIGHT PLANS

The stored flight plans can be sorted alphanumerically based on the flight plan name (comment) assigned to each flight plan.

Sorting by flight plan name (comment):

1) Press the **FPL** Key and turn the small **FMS** Knob to display the Flight Plan Catalog Page.
2) Press the **MENU** Key.
3) Highlight 'Sort By Comment' and press the **ENT** Key. A confirmation window is displayed.
4) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key to change flight plan ordering. To cancel the request, press the **CLR** Key, or highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.

ACTIVATE A FLIGHT PLAN

Activating a stored flight plan erases the active flight plan and replaces it with the flight plan being activated. Inverting a stored flight plan reverses the waypoint order and activates it.

Activating a stored flight plan on the MFD:

1) Press the **FPL** Key and turn the small **FMS** Knob to display the Flight Plan Catalog Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor, and turn the **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired flight plan.
3) Press the **ACTIVE** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Activate Flight Plan', and press the **ENT** Key. The 'Activate Stored Flight Plan?' window is displayed.
4) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key. To cancel the request, press the **CLR** Key, or highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.

Inverting and activating a stored flight plan on the MFD:

1) Press the **FPL** Key and turn the small **FMS** Knob to display the Flight Plan Catalog Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor, and turn the **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired flight plan.
3) Press the **INVERT** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Invert & activate FPL?', and press the **ENT** Key. The 'Invert and activate stored flight plan?' window is displayed.
4) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key. To cancel the request, press the **CLR** Key, or highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.

COPY A FLIGHT PLAN

The G950 allows copying a flight plan into a new flight plan memory slot, allowing editing, etc., without affecting the original flight plan. This can be used to duplicate an existing stored flight plan for use in creating a modified version of the original stored flight plan.

Copying a stored flight plan on the MFD:

1) Press the **FPL** Key and turn the small **FMS** Knob to display the Flight Plan Catalog Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor, and turn the **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired flight plan.

3) Press the **COPY** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Copy Flight Plan', and press the **ENT** Key. The 'Copy to Flight Plan XX?' window is displayed.

4) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key to copy the flight plan. To cancel the request, press the **CLR** Key, or highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.

DELETE A STORED FLIGHT PLAN

Individual or all stored flight plans can be deleted from the G950 memory.

Deleting a stored flight plan:

1) Press the **FPL** Key and turn the small **FMS** Knob to display the Flight Plan Catalog Page.

2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor, and turn the **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired flight plan.

3) Press the **DELETE** Softkey; press the **CLR** Key; or press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Delete Flight Plan', and press the **ENT** Key. The 'Delete Flight Plan XX?' window is displayed.

4) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key to delete the flight plan. To cancel the request, press the **CLR** Key, or highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.

NOTE: *The option to delete all stored flight plans is not available while the aircraft is in flight.*

Deleting all stored flight plans:

1) Press the **FPL** Key and turn the small **FMS** Knob to display the Flight Plan Catalog Page.

2) Press the **MENU** Key.

3) Highlight 'Delete All' and press the **ENT** Key. A 'Delete all flight plans?' confirmation window is displayed.

4) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key to delete all flight plans. To cancel the request, press the **CLR** Key, or highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.

FLIGHT PLAN EDITING

The active flight plan or any stored flight plan can be edited. The edits made to the active flight plan affect navigation as soon as they are entered.

DELETING THE ACTIVE FLIGHT PLAN

The G950 allows deletion of an active flight plan. Deleting the active flight plan suspends navigation by the G950.

Deleting the active flight plan:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page (MFD) or the Active Flight Plan Window (PFD).

2) Press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Delete Flight Plan', and press the **ENT** Key. The 'Delete all waypoints in flight plan?' window is displayed.

3) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key to delete the active flight plan. To cancel the request, press the **CLR** Key, or highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.

DELETING FLIGHT PLAN ITEMS

Individual waypoints, entire airways, and entire procedures can be deleted from a flight plan. Some waypoints in the final approach segment (such as the FAF or MAP) can not be deleted individually. Attempting to delete a waypoint that is not allowed results in a window displaying 'Invalid flight plan modification.'

Deleting an individual waypoint from the active flight plan:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page (MFD) or the Active Flight Plan Window (PFD).
2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor (not required on the PFD) and turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the waypoint to be deleted.
3) Press the **CLR** Key. The 'Remove XXXXX?' window is displayed.
4) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key. To cancel the request, press the **CLR** Key, or highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.
5) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Deleting an entire airway from the active flight plan:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page (MFD) or the Active Flight Plan Window (PFD).
2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor (not required on the PFD) and turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the white header of the airway to be deleted.
3) Press the **CLR** Key. The 'Remove <airway name>?' window is displayed.
4) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key. To cancel the request, press the **CLR** Key, or highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.
5) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Deleting an entire procedure from the active flight plan:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page (MFD) or the Active Flight Plan Window (PFD).
2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor (not required on the PFD) and turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the white header of the procedure to be deleted.
3) Press the **CLR** Key. The 'Remove <procedure name> from flight plan?' window is displayed.
4) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key. To cancel the request, press the **CLR** Key, or highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.
5) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Or:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page (MFD) or the Active Flight Plan Window (PFD).
2) Press the **MENU** Key to display the Page Menu and turn the **FMS** Knob to highlight 'Remove <procedure>'.
3) Press the **ENT** Key. The 'Remove <procedure name> from flight plan?' window is displayed.
4) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key. To cancel the request, press the **CLR** Key, or highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.

Deleting an individual waypoint from a stored flight plan:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page.
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob clockwise one click to display the Flight Plan Catalog Page.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor and turn the **FMS** Knob to highlight the flight plan to be edited.
4) Press the **EDIT** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, select 'Edit Flight Plan' and press the **ENT** Key. The Stored Flight Plan Page is displayed.
5) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the waypoint to be deleted.
6) Press the **CLR** Key. The 'Remove XXXXX?' window is displayed.
7) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key. To cancel the request, press the **CLR** Key, or highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.
8) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Deleting an entire airway from a stored flight plan:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page.
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob clockwise one click to display the Flight Plan Catalog Page.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor and turn the **FMS** Knob to highlight the flight plan to be edited.
4) Press the **EDIT** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, select 'Edit Flight Plan' and press the **ENT** Key. The Stored Flight Plan Page is displayed.
5) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the white header of the airway to be deleted.
6) Press the **CLR** Key. The 'Remove <airway name>?' window is displayed.
7) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key. To cancel the request, press the **CLR** Key, or highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.
8) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Deleting an entire procedure from a stored flight plan:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page.
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob clockwise one click to display the Flight Plan Catalog Page.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor and turn the **FMS** Knob to highlight the flight plan to be edited.
4) Press the **EDIT** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, select 'Edit Flight Plan' and press the **ENT** Key. The Stored Flight Plan Page is displayed.
5) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the white header of the procedure to be deleted.
6) Press the **CLR** Key. The 'Remove <procedure name> from flight plan?' window is displayed.
7) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key. To cancel the request, press the **CLR** Key, or highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.
8) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Or:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page.
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob clockwise one click to display the Flight Plan Catalog Page.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor and turn the **FMS** Knob to highlight the flight plan to be edited.
4) Press the **EDIT** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, select 'Edit Flight Plan' and press the **ENT** Key. The Stored Flight Plan Page is displayed.
5) Press the **MENU** Key to display the Page Menu and turn the **FMS** Knob to highlight 'Remove <procedure>'.
6) Press the **ENT** Key. The 'Remove <procedure name> from flight plan?' window is displayed.
7) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key. To cancel the request, press the **CLR** Key, or highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.
8) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

CHANGING FLIGHT PLAN COMMENTS (NAMES)

The comment field (or name) of each flight plan can be changed to something that is useful for identification and sorting.

Changing the active flight plan comment:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor and turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the comment field.
3) Use the **FMS** Knobs to edit the comment.
4) Press the **ENT** Key to accept the changes.
5) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Changing a stored flight plan comment:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page.
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob clockwise one click to display the Flight Plan Catalog Page.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor and turn the **FMS** Knob to highlight the flight plan to be edited.
4) Press the **EDIT** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, select 'Edit Flight Plan' and press the **ENT** Key. The Stored Flight Plan Page is displayed.
5) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the comment field.
6) Use the **FMS** Knobs to edit the comment.
7) Press the **ENT** Key to accept the changes.
8) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

ALONG TRACK OFFSETS

A waypoint having an "along track offset" distance from an existing waypoint can be entered into a flight plan. Along track offset waypoints lie along the path of the existing flight plan, and can be used to make the system reach a specified altitude before or after reaching the specified flight plan waypoint. Offset distances can be

entered from 1 to 99 nm in increments of 1 nm. Entering a negative offset distance results in an along track offset waypoint inserted before the selected waypoint, whereas entering a positive offset distance results in an along track offset waypoint inserted after the selected waypoint. Multiple offset waypoints are allowed.

A waypoint must be adjacent to its parent waypoint in the flight plan, so the system limits the along-track distance to less than the length of the leg before or after the selected waypoint. If the selected waypoint is the active waypoint, the distance is limited to less than the distance to go to the active waypoint. Assigning an along track offset to a leg with indeterminate length is not permitted. An along track offset is not allowed at or after the final approach fix of an approach.

An along track offset distance cannot be modified once entered. If the along track offset distance must be changed, the existing along track offset waypoint must be deleted and a new one created with the new offset distance.

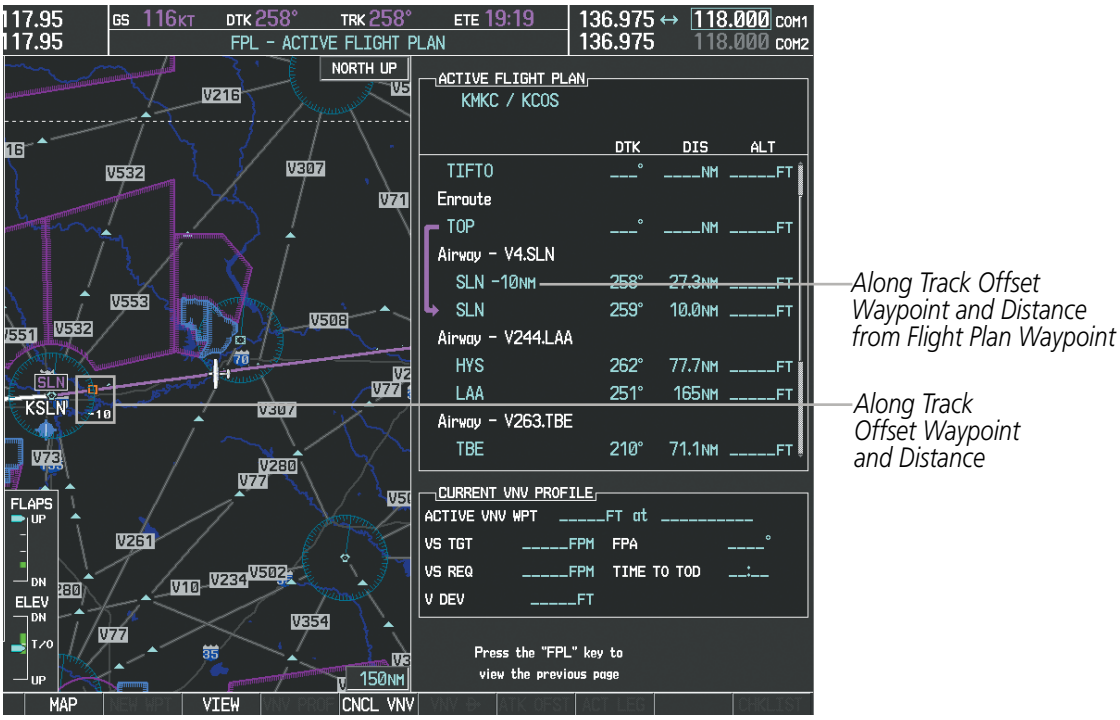


Figure 5-75 Along Track Offset

Entering an along track offset distance:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page (MFD) or the Active Flight Plan Window (PFD).
2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor (not required on the PFD) and turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the waypoint for the along track offset.
3) Press the **ATK OFST** Softkey (MFD only); or press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Create ATK Offset Waypoint', and press the **ENT** Key.
4) Enter a positive or negative offset distance in the range of +/- 1 to 99 nm (limited by leg distances).
5) Press the **ENT** Key to create the offset waypoint.
6) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

PARALLEL TRACK

The Parallel Track (PTK) feature allows creation of a parallel course offset of 1 to 50 nm left or right of the current flight plan. When Parallel Track is activated, the course line drawn on the map pages shows the parallel course, and waypoint names have a lower case "p" placed after the identifier.

Using direct-to, loading an approach, a holding pattern, or editing and activating the flight plan automatically cancels Parallel Track. Parallel Track is also cancelled if a course change occurs greater than 120° or the parallel tracks overlap as a result of the course change.

NOTE: *Vertical navigation is unavailable while the Parallel Track feature is active.*

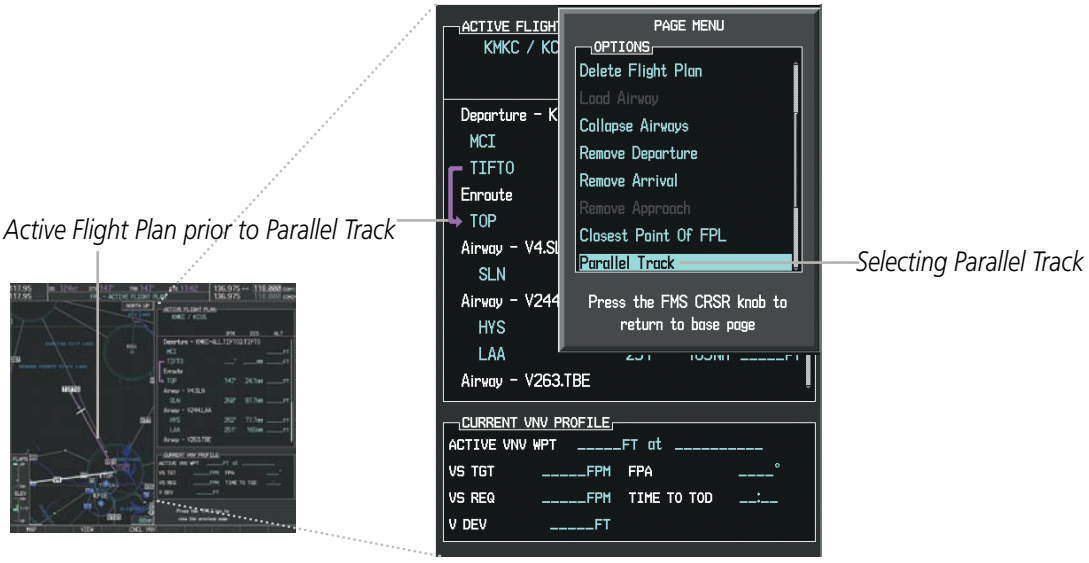


Figure 5-76 Active Flight Plan Window - Selecting Parallel Track

Activating parallel track:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page (MFD) or the Active Flight Plan Window (PFD)
2) Press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Parallel Track', and press the **ENT** Key. The Parallel Track Window is displayed with the direction field highlighted.
3) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select 'Left' or 'Right' and press the **ENT** Key. The 'DISTANCE' field is highlighted.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to enter a distance from 1-99 nm and press the **ENT** Key. 'ACTIVATE PARALLEL TRACK' is highlighted.
5) Press the **ENT** Key to activate parallel track. Press the **FMS** Knob or the **CLR** Key to cancel the parallel track activation.

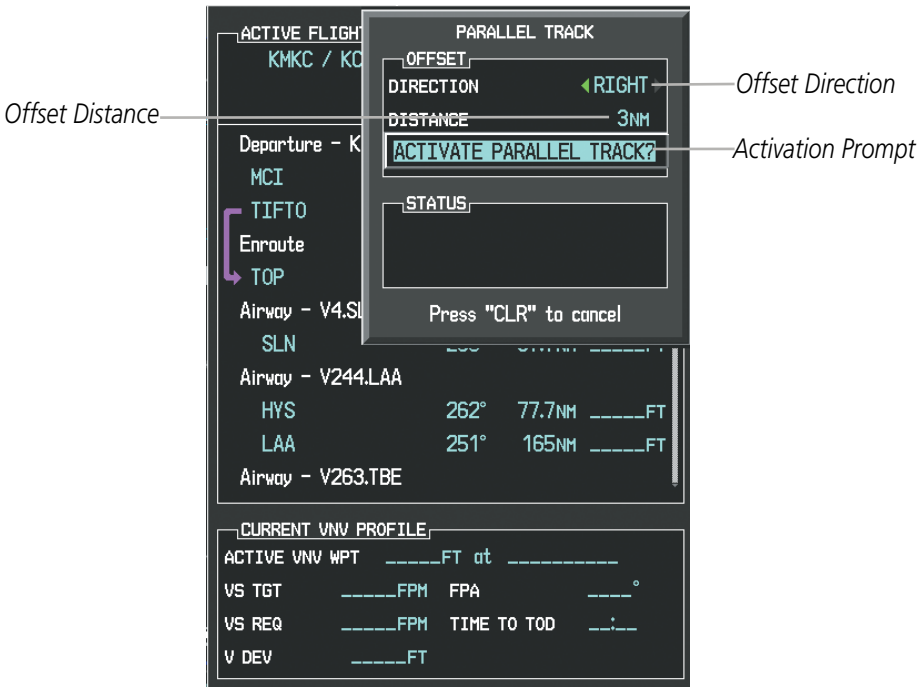


Figure 5-77 Parallel Track Window

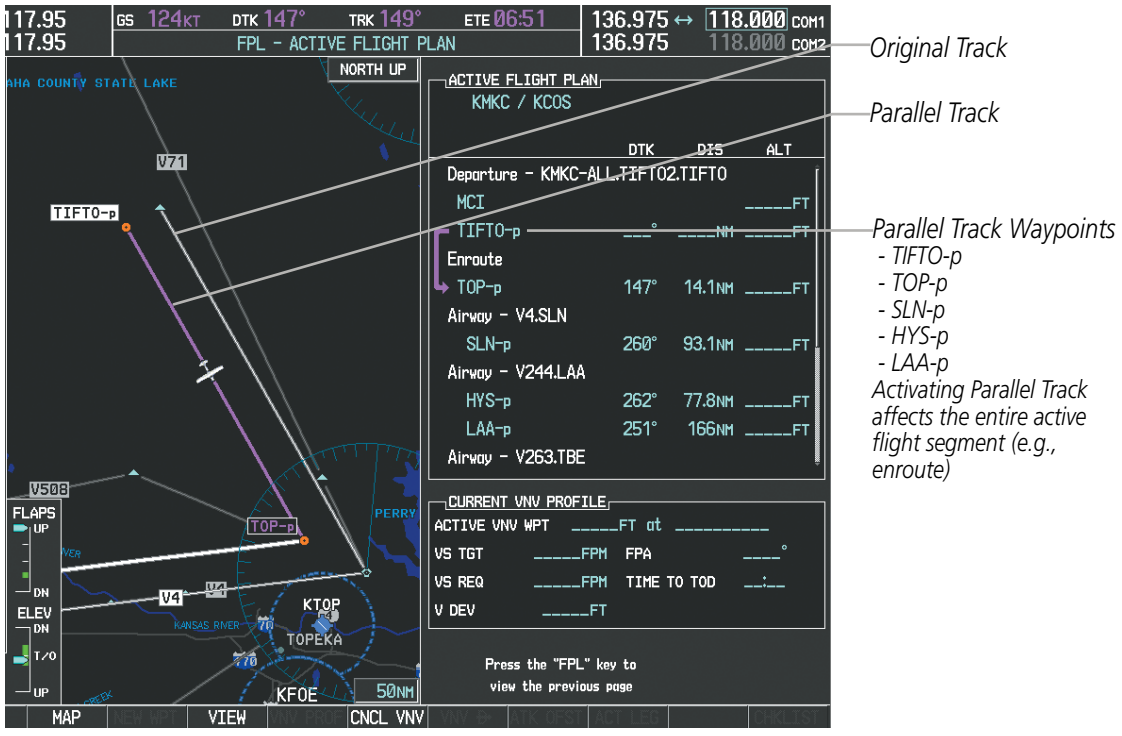


Figure 5-78 Parallel Track Active

If the parallel track proposed by the offset direction and distance is not allowed by the system, the activation prompt is displayed, but disabled. Parallel Track cannot be activated if a course is set using direct-to or if the active leg is the first leg of the departure procedure. Attempting to activate parallel track with these conditions results in the message 'Parallel Track Unavailable Invalid Route Geometry'. If an approach leg is active the status

indicates that the system is unable to activate the parallel track with the message 'Parallel Track Unavailable Approach Leg Active'. If the offset direction and distance results in an unreasonable route geometry the status indicates that the system is unable to activate the parallel track because of invalid geometry.

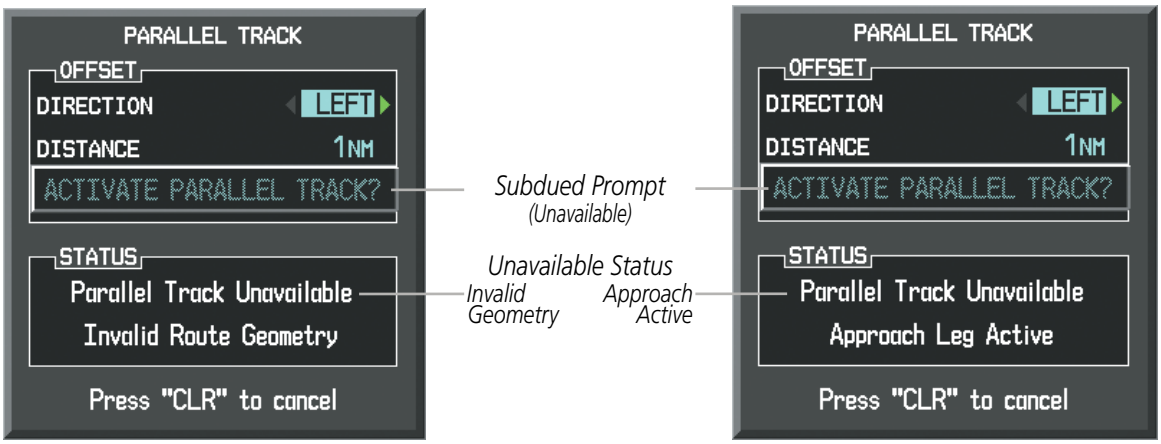


Figure 5-79 Parallel Track Unavailable

If the active leg is not a track between two fixes (TF) or a course to a fix (DF) leg, the status indicates that the system is unable to activate the parallel track because parallel track is not available for the active leg type.

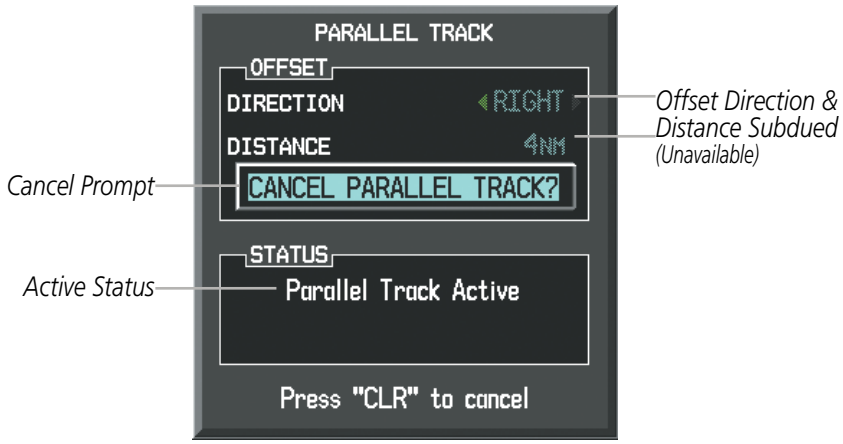


Figure 5-80 Cancelling Parallel Track

Cancelling parallel track:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page (MFD) or the Active Flight Plan Window (PFD)
2) Press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Parallel Track', and press the **ENT** Key. The Parallel Track Window is displayed with 'CANCEL PARALLEL TRACK?' highlighted.
3) Press the **ENT** Key.

ACTIVATING A FLIGHT PLAN LEG

The G950 allows selection of a highlighted leg as the "active leg" (the flight plan leg which is currently used for navigation guidance).

Activating a flight plan leg:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page (MFD) or the Active Flight Plan Window (PFD)

2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor (not required on the PFD) and turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the destination waypoint for the desired leg.

3) Press the **ACT LEG** Softkey (MFD only); or press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Activate Leg', and press the **ENT** Key. A confirmation window is displayed with 'ACTIVATE' highlighted.

4) Press the **ENT** Key to activate the flight plan leg. To cancel, press the **CLR** Key, or highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.

5) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

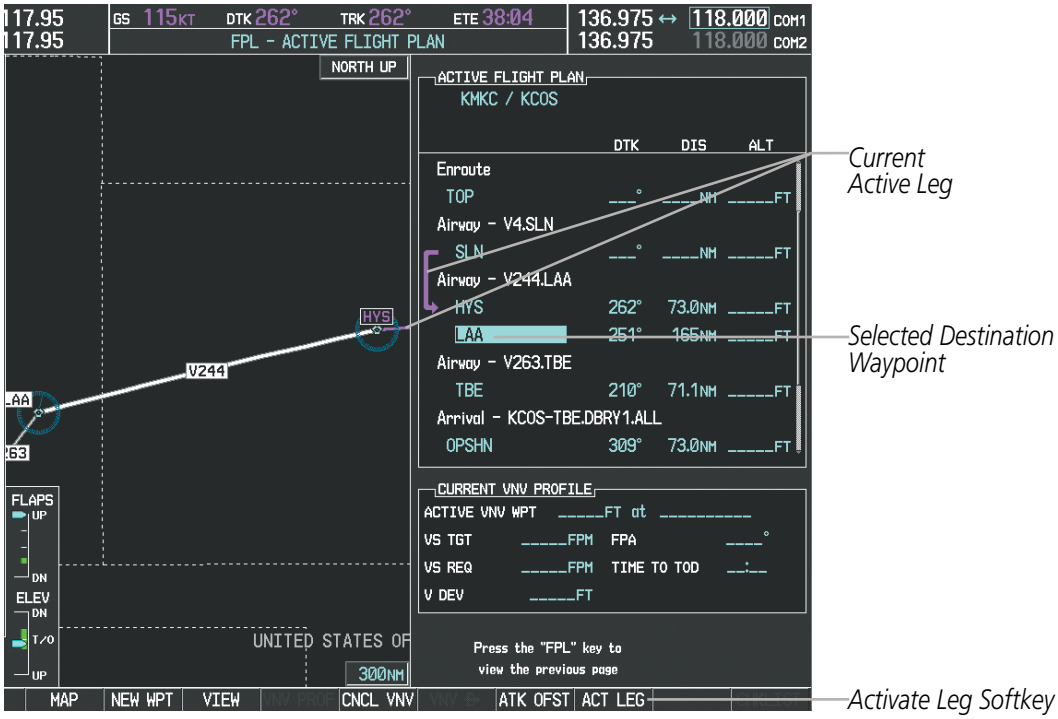


Figure 5-81 Active Flight Plan Page - Selecting the Leg Destination Waypoint

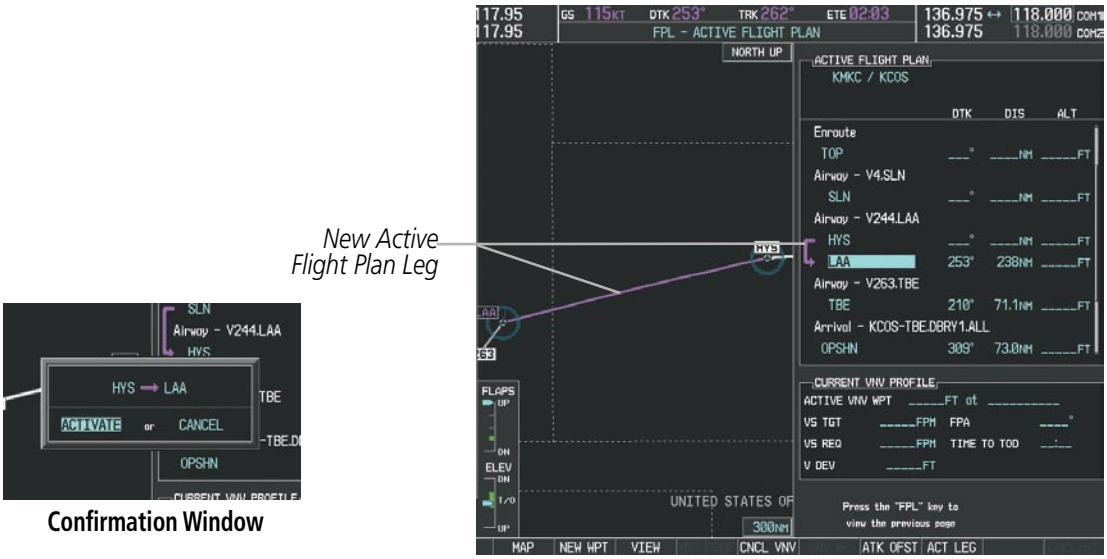


Figure 5-82 Active Flight Plan Page - New Active Leg

INVERTING A FLIGHT PLAN

Any flight plan may be inverted (reversed) for navigation back to the original departure point.

Inverting the active flight plan:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page (MFD) or the Active Flight Plan Window (PFD)
2) Press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Invert Flight Plan', and press the **ENT** Key. An 'Invert Active Flight Plan?' confirmation window is displayed.
3) Select 'OK'.
4) Press the **ENT** Key to invert and activate the active flight plan. To cancel, press the **CLR** Key, or highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.

Inverting and activating a stored flight plan:

1) Press the **FPL** Key on the MFD to display the Active Flight Plan Page.
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob clockwise one click to display the Flight Plan Catalog Page.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor and turn the **FMS** Knob to highlight the flight plan to be inverted.
4) Press the **INVERT** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, select 'Invert & Activate Flight Plan' and press the **ENT** Key. An 'Invert and activate stored flight plan?' confirmation window is displayed.
5) Select 'OK'.
6) Press the **ENT** Key to invert and activate the stored flight plan. To cancel, press the **CLR** Key, or highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.

FLIGHT PLAN VIEWS

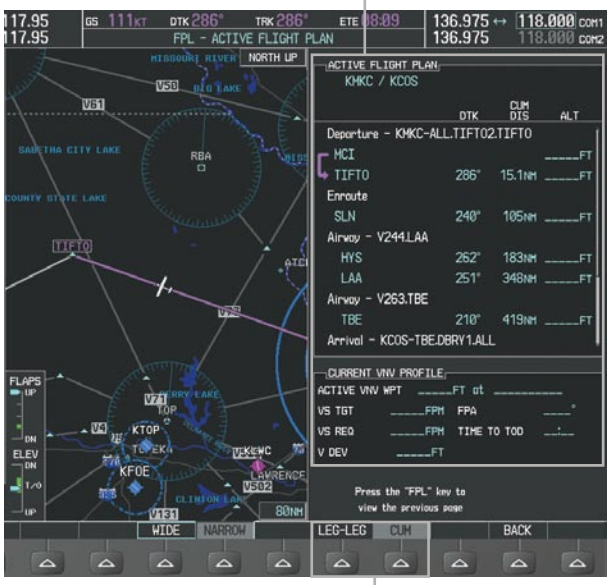
Information about flight plans can be viewed in more than one way. The active flight plan can be configured to show cumulative distance over the length of the flight plan or the distance for each leg of the flight plan; and the active flight plan can be viewed in a narrow or wide view. In the wide view, additional information is displayed: Fuel Remaining (FUEL REM), Estimated Time Enroute (ETE), Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA), and Bearing to the waypoint (BRG).

Switching between leg-to-leg waypoint distance and cumulative waypoint distance:

1) Press the **FPL** Key on the MFD to display the Active Flight Plan Page.
2) Press the **VIEW** Softkey to display the **CUM** and **LEG-LEG** Softkeys.
3) Press the **CUM** Softkey to view cumulative waypoint distance, or press the **LEG-LEG** Softkey to view leg-to-leg waypoint distance.
4) Press the **BACK** Softkey to return to the top level active flight plan softkeys.

Active Flight Plan Leg to Leg Distance

Active Flight Plan Cumulative Distance



WIDE *Softkey,* **NARROW** *Softkey*

LEG-LEG *Softkey,* **CUM** *Softkey*

Figure 5-83 Active Flight Plan - Leg to Leg vs. Cumulative Distance

Switching between wide and narrow view:

1) Press the **FPL** Key on the MFD to display the Active Flight Plan Page.
2) Press the **VIEW** Softkey to display the **WIDE** and **NARROW** Softkeys.
3) Press the **WIDE** Softkey to display the wide view, or press the **NARROW** Softkey to display the narrow view.
4) Press the **BACK** Softkey to return to the top level active flight plan softkeys.

Active Flight Plan Narrow View

Active Flight Plan Wide View

WIDE *Softkey,* **NARROW** *Softkey*

LEG-LEG *Softkey,* **CUM** *Softkey*

Figure 5-84 Active Flight Plan - Wide vs. Narrow View

COLLAPSING AIRWAYS

The G950 allows airways on the active flight plan to be collapsed or expanded from the Active Flight Plan Page/Window. When airways have been collapsed, it is indicated on the airway heading.

When airways are collapsed, leg-to-leg computed values such as DIS or ETE shown for the exit waypoint reflects the total of all the legs on the airway that have been hidden in the collapsed display. The DTK value is inhibited because it is not usable in this context.

The Active Flight Plan Page always keeps the following three waypoints visible: "From" waypoint, "To" waypoint, and the "Next" waypoint. To prevent one or more of these waypoints from being hidden in a collapsed airway segment, the airway segment that contains either the "To" or the "Next" waypoint is automatically expanded. When an airway is loaded, airways are automatically expanded to facilitate flight plan review.

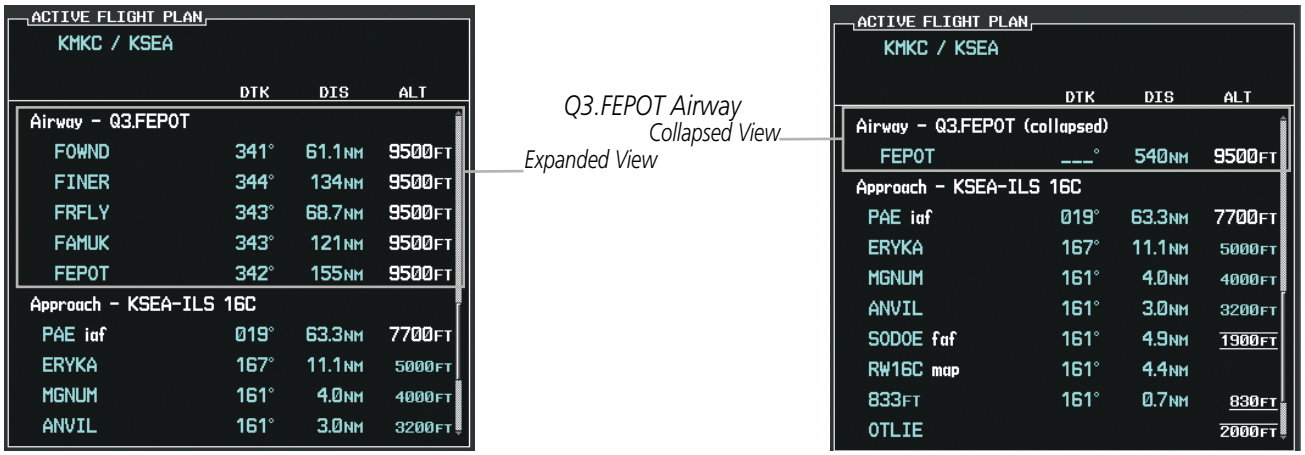


Figure 5-85 Expanded/Collapsed Airways

Collapsing/expanding the airways in the active flight plan:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page (MFD) or the Active Flight Plan Window (PFD)
2) Press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Collapse Airways' or 'Expand Airways', and press the **ENT** Key. The airways are collapsed/expanded.

CLOSEST POINT OF FPL

'Closest Point of FPL' calculates the bearing and closest distance at which a flight plan passes a reference waypoint, and creates a new user waypoint along the flight plan at the location closest to a chosen reference waypoint.

Determining the closest point along the active flight plan to a selected waypoint:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page (MFD) or the Active Flight Plan Window (PFD)
2) Press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Closest Point of FPL", and press the **ENT** Key. A window appears with the reference waypoint field highlighted.
3) Enter the identifier of the reference waypoint and press the **ENT** Key. The G950 displays the bearing (BRG) and distance (DIS) to the closest point along the flight plan to the selected reference waypoint and creates a user waypoint at this location. The name for the new user waypoint is derived from the identifier of the reference waypoint.

5.7 VERTICAL NAVIGATION

NOTE: *The G950 supports vertical navigation for all lateral leg types except for CA, CI, FA, FM, HA, HM, PI, VA, VD, VI, VR, and VM. Vertical constraints are not retained in stored flight plans.*

The G950 system Vertical Navigation (VNV) feature provides vertical profile guidance during the enroute and teminal phases of flight. Guidance based on specified altitudes at waypoints in the active flight plan or to a direct-to waypoint is provided. It includes vertical path guidance to a descending path, which is provided as a linear deviation from the desired path. The desired path is defined by a line joining two waypoints with specified altitudes or as a vertical angle from a specified waypoint/altitude. The vertical waypoints are integrated into the active flight plan.

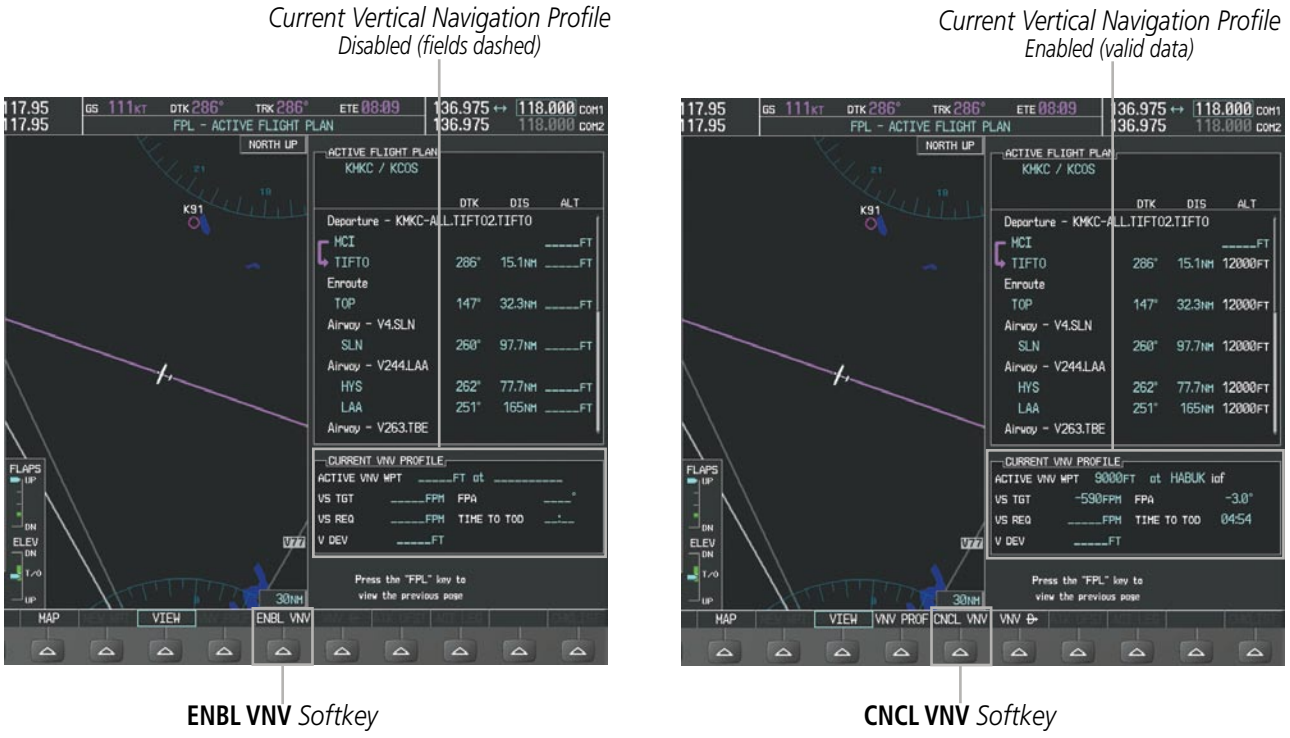


Figure 5-86 Enabling/Disabling Vertical Navigation

Enabling VNV guidance:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page on the MFD.
2) Press the **ENBL VNV** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Enable VNV', and press the **ENT** Key. Vertical navigation is enabled, and vertical guidance begins with the waypoint shown in the CURRENT VNV PROFILE box (defaults first waypoint in the active flight plan with an altitude enabled for vertical navigation (e.g., HABUK)).

Disabling VNV guidance:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page on the MFD.
2) Press the **CNCL VNV** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Cancel VNV', and press the **ENT** Key. Vertical navigation is disabled.

Canceling vertical navigation results in vertical deviation (V DEV), vertical speed required (VS REQ), and time to top of descent/bottom of descent (TIME TO TOD/BOD) going invalid. The Vertical Deviation Indicator (VDI) and Required Vertical Speed Indication (RVSI) on the PFD are removed, and the V DEV, VS REQ, and TIME TO TOD items displayed in the CURRENT VNV PROFILE box are dashed. VNV remains disabled until manually enabled. Vertical guidance in reversionary mode can only be enabled for a direct-to waypoint.

The G950 allows a vertical navigation direct-to to any waypoint in the active flight plan with an altitude constraint "designated" for vertical guidance. Pressing the **VNV Direct-to** Softkey on the Active Flight Plan Page allows the flight plan to be flown, while vertical guidance based on the altitude constraint at the VNV direct-to waypoint is provided. The altitude change begins immediately and is spread along the flight plan from current position to the vertical direct-to waypoint, not just along the leg for the direct-to waypoint. A direct-to with altitude constraint activated by pressing the **Direct-to** Key also provides vertical guidance, but would bypass flight plan waypoints between the current position in the flight plan and the direct-to waypoint. A top of descent (TOD) point is computed based on the default flight path angle; descent begins once the TOD is reached.

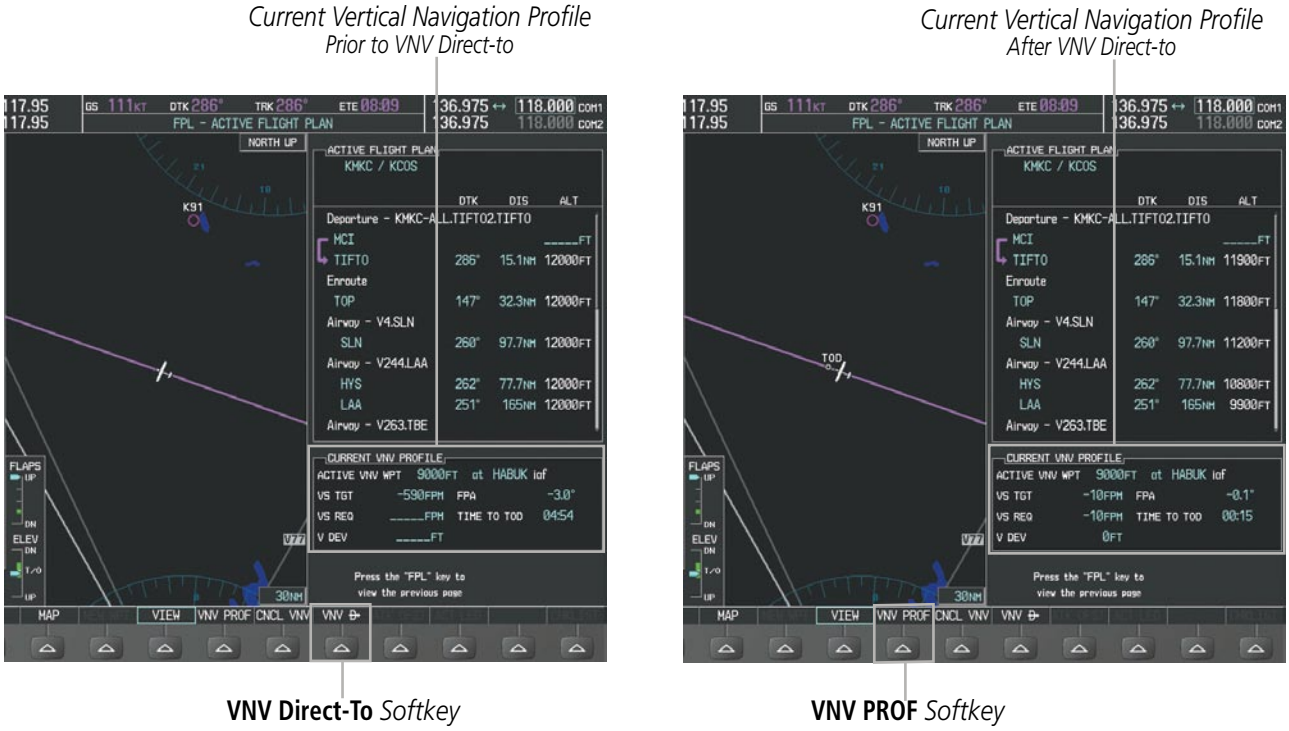


Figure 5-87 Vertical Navigation Direct-To

Activating a vertical navigation direct-to:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page on the MFD.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor and turn the **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired waypoint.

NOTE: *The selected waypoint must have a designated altitude constraint (light blue number) to be used. If not, the first waypoint in the flight plan with a designated altitude constraint is selected.*

3) Press the **VNV Direct-To** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'VNV Direct-To', and press the **ENT** Key. An 'Activate vertical Direct-to to: NNNNNFT at XXXXXX?' confirmation window is displayed.

4) Press the **ENT** Key. Vertical guidance begins to the altitude constraint for the selected waypoint.

5) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

The vertical navigation profile can be modified by directly entering a vertical speed target (VS TGT) and/or flight path angle (FPA) in the CURRENT VNV PROFILE box.

Modifying the VS TGT and FPA:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page on the MFD.

2) Press the **VNV PROF** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Select VNV Profile Window', and press the **ENT** Key. The cursor is now located in the CURRENT VNV PROFILE box.

3) Turn the **FMS** Knobs as needed to edit the values.

4) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

ALTITUDE CONSTRAINTS

The G950 system can use altitude constraints associated with lateral waypoints to give guidance for vertical navigation. These altitudes are, depending on the specific instance, manually entered or retrieved from the published altitudes in the navigation database. The navigation database only contains altitudes for procedures that call for "Cross at" altitudes. If the procedure states "Expect to cross at," then the altitude is not in the database. In this case the altitude may be entered manually.

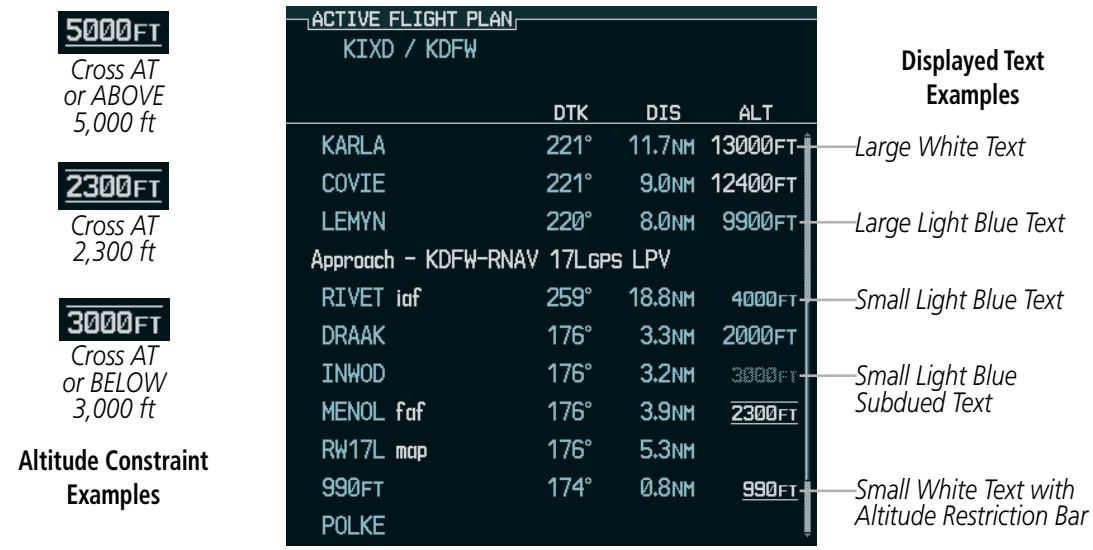


Figure 5-88 Waypoint Altitude Constraints

	White Text	Light Blue Text	Light Blue Subdued Text
Large Text	Altitude calculated by the system estimating the altitude of the aircraft as it passes over the navigation point. This altitude is provided as a reference and is not designated to be used in determining vertical speed and deviation guidance.	Altitude has been entered manually. Altitude is designated for use in giving vertical speed and deviation guidance. Altitude does not match the published altitude in navigation database or no published altitude exists.	The system cannot use this altitude in determining vertical speed and deviation guidance because of an invalid constraint condition
Small Text	Altitude is not designated to be used in determining vertical speed and deviation guidance. Altitude has been retrieved from the navigation database and is provided as a reference.	Altitude is designated for use in giving vertical speed and deviation guidance. Altitude has been retrieved from the navigation database or has been entered manually and matches a published altitude in the navigation database.	The system cannot use this altitude in determining vertical speed and deviation guidance because of an invalid constraint condition

Table 5-8 Altitude Constraint Size and Color Coding

Altitudes associated with approach procedures are "auto-designated". This means the system automatically uses the altitudes loaded with the approach for giving vertical speed and deviation guidance. Note that these altitudes are displayed as blue text up to, but not including the FAF. The FAF is always a "reference only" altitude and cannot be designated, unless the selected approach does not provide vertical guidance. In this case, the FAF altitude can be designated.

Altitudes that have been designated for use in vertical guidance can be "un-designated" using the **CLR** Key. The altitude is now displayed only as a reference. It is not used to give vertical guidance. Other displayed altitudes may change due to re-calculations or be rendered invalid as a result of manually changing an altitude to a non-designated altitude.

Designating a waypoint altitude to be used for vertical guidance:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page on the MFD.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob, and turn to highlight the desired waypoint altitude.
3) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to enter editing mode.
4) Press the **ENT** Key. The altitude is now shown in blue, indicating it is usable for vertical guidance.

Designating a procedure waypoint altitude to be used for vertical guidance:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page on the MFD.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob, and turn to highlight the desired waypoint altitude.
3) Press the **ENT** Key. The altitude is now shown in blue, indicating it is usable for vertical guidance.

Altitude constraints are displayed and entered in feet mean sea level (MSL) values to the nearest hundred. An altitude constraint in feet above ground level (AGL) format is supported for airports. When a database altitude restriction is displayed, the G950 allows entry of a different altitude when creating a waypoint, effectively overriding the database restriction (only before the FAF). When a database altitude restriction of type "AT or ABOVE" or "AT or BELOW" is activated, the system uses the "AT" portion of the restriction to define the vertical profile.

An altitude constraint is invalid if:

- Meeting the constraint requires the aircraft to climb
- Meeting the constraint requires the maximum flight path angle or maximum vertical speed to be exceeded
- The altitude constraint results in a TOD behind the aircraft present position
- The constraint is within a leg type for which altitude constraints are not supported
- The altitude constraint is added to the FAF of an approach that provides vertical guidance (i.e., ILS or GPS WAAS approach)
- The altitude constraint is added to a waypoint past the FAF.

Entering/modifiying an altitude constraint:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page on the MFD.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob, and turn to highlight the desired waypoint altitude constraint.
3) Enter an altitude constraint value using the **FMS** Knobs. To enter altitudes as a flight level, turn the small **FMS** Knob counter-clockwise past zero or clockwise past 9 on the first character, and the system automatically changes to show units of Flight Level. Turn the large **FMS** Knob clockwise to highlight the first zero and enter the three digit flight level.
4) Press the **ENT** Key to accept the altitude constraint; if the selected waypoint is an airport, an additional choice is displayed. Turn the small **FMS** Knob to choose 'MSL' or 'AGL', and press the **ENT** Key to accept the altitude.

Altitude constraints can be modified or deleted after having been added to the flight plan. In the event an altitude constraint is deleted and the navigation database contains an altitude restriction for the lateral waypoint, the G950 displays the altitude restriction from the database provided no predicted altitude can be provided. The G950 also provides a way to reinstate a published altitude constraint that has been edited.

Deleting an altitude constraint provided by the navigation database:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page on the MFD.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob, and turn to highlight the desired waypoint altitude constraint.
3) Press the **CLR** Key. A 'Remove VNV altitude constraint?' confirmation window is displayed.
4) Select 'OK' and press the **ENT** Key.

Deleting an altitude constraint that has been manually entered:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page on the MFD.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob, and turn to highlight the desired waypoint altitude constraint.
3) Press the **CLR** Key. A 'Remove or Revert to published VNV altitude of nnnnnFT?' confirmation window is displayed.
4) Select 'REMOVE' and press the **ENT** Key. The manually entered altitude is deleted (it is replaced by a system calculated altitude, if available).

Reverting a manually entered altitude constraint back to the navigation database value:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page on the MFD.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob, and turn to highlight the desired waypoint altitude constraint.
3) Press the **CLR** Key. A 'Remove or Revert to published VNV altitude of nnnnnFT?' confirmation window is displayed.
4) Select 'REVERT' and press the **ENT** Key. The altitude is changed to the navigation database value.
5) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

Modifying a system calculated altitude constraint:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page on the MFD.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob, and turn to highlight the desired waypoint altitude constraint.
3) Press the **CLR** Key. An 'Edit or Revert to published VNV altitude of nnnnnFT?' confirmation window is displayed.
4) Select 'EDIT' and press the **ENT** Key.
5) Edit the value using the **FMS** Knobs, and press the **ENT** Key.
5) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

5.8 PROCEDURES

The G950 can access the whole range of instrument procedures available. Departures (DPs), arrivals (STARs), and non-precision and precision approaches (APPRs) are stored within the database and can be loaded using the Procedures **(PROC)** Key.

The selected procedure for the departure or arrival airport is added to the active flight plan. No waypoints are required to be in the active flight plan to load procedures; however, if the departure and arrival airport are already loaded, the procedure loading window defaults to the appropriate airport, saving some time selecting the correct airport on the Procedure Loading Page. Whenever an approach is selected, the choice to either "load" or "activate" is given. "Loading" adds the approach to the end of the flight plan without immediately using it for navigation guidance. This allows continued navigation via the intermediate waypoints in the original flight plan, but keeps the procedure available on the Active Flight Plan Page for quick activation when needed. "Activating" also adds the procedure to the end of the flight plan but immediately begins to provide guidance to the first waypoint in the approach.

DEPARTURES

A Departure Procedure (DP) is loaded at the departure airport in the flight plan. Only one departure can be loaded at a time in a flight plan. If a departure is loaded when another departure is already in the active flight plan, the new departure replaces the previous departure. The route is defined by selection of a departure, the transition waypoints, and a runway.

LOADING A DEPARTURE INTO THE ACTIVE FLIGHT PLAN

Loading a departure into the active flight plan using the PROC Key:

1) Press the **PROC** Key. The Procedures Window is displayed.
2) Highlight 'SELECT DEPARTURE'.
3) Press the **ENT** Key. The Departure Loading Page is displayed.
4) Select a departure from the list and press the **ENT** Key.
5) Select a runway (if required) and press the **ENT** Key.
6) Select a transition (if required) and press the **ENT** Key. 'LOAD?' is highlighted.
7) Press the **ENT** Key to load the departure procedure.

Figure 5-89 Departure Selection

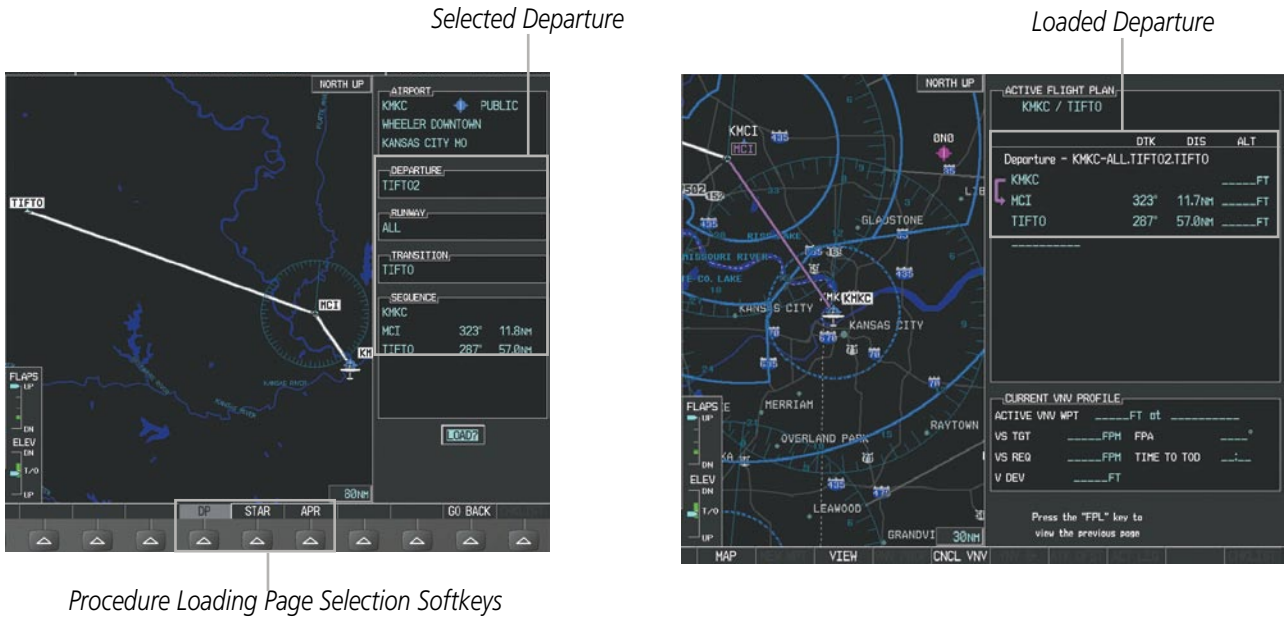


Figure 5-90 Departure Loading

Viewing available departures at an airport:

1) From the Airport Information Page (first page in the WPT group), press the **DP** Softkey. The Departure Information Page is displayed, defaulting to the airport displayed on the Airport information Page.
2) To select another airport, press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor, enter an identifier/facility name/city, and press the **ENT** Key.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob, then turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the Departure. The departure is previewed on the map.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to view the available departures. Press the **ENT** Key to select the departure. The cursor moves to the Runway box. The departure is previewed on the map.
5) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to view the available runways. Press the **ENT** Key to select the runway. The cursor moves to the Transition box. The departure is previewed on the map.
6) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to view the available transitions. Press the **ENT** Key to select the transition. The cursor moves to the Sequence box. The departure is previewed on the map.
7) Press the **INFO** Softkey to return to the Airport Information Page.

REMOVING A DEPARTURE FROM THE ACTIVE FLIGHT PLAN

When plans change while flying IFR, departures can be easily removed from the Active Flight Plan.

Removing a departure procedure from the active flight plan:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page (MFD) or the Active Flight Plan Window (PFD)
2) Press the **MENU** Key, and highlight 'Remove Departure'.
3) Press the **ENT** Key. A confirmation window is displayed listing the departure procedure.
4) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key. To cancel the removal request, highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.

Or:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page (MFD) or the Active Flight Plan Window (PFD)
2) Press the **FMS** Knob, and turn to highlight the departure header in the active flight plan.
3) Press the **CLR** Key. A confirmation window is displayed listing the departure procedure.
4) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key. To cancel the removal request, highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.

ARRIVALS

A Standard Terminal Arrival (STAR) can be loaded at any airport that has one available. Only one arrival can be loaded at a time in a flight plan. If an arrival is loaded when another arrival is already in the active flight plan, the new arrival replaces the previous arrival. The route is defined by selection of an arrival, the transition waypoints, and a runway.

LOADING AN ARRIVAL INTO THE ACTIVE FLIGHT PLAN

Loading an arrival into the active flight plan using the PROC Key:

1) Press the **PROC** Key. The Procedures Window is displayed.
2) Highlight 'SELECT ARRIVAL'.
3) Press the **ENT** Key. The Arrival Loading Page is displayed.
4) Select an arrival from the list and press the **ENT** Key.
6) Select a transition (if required) and press the **ENT** Key.
7) Select a runway (if required) and press the **ENT** Key. 'LOAD?' is highlighted.
8) Press the **ENT** Key to load the arrival procedure.

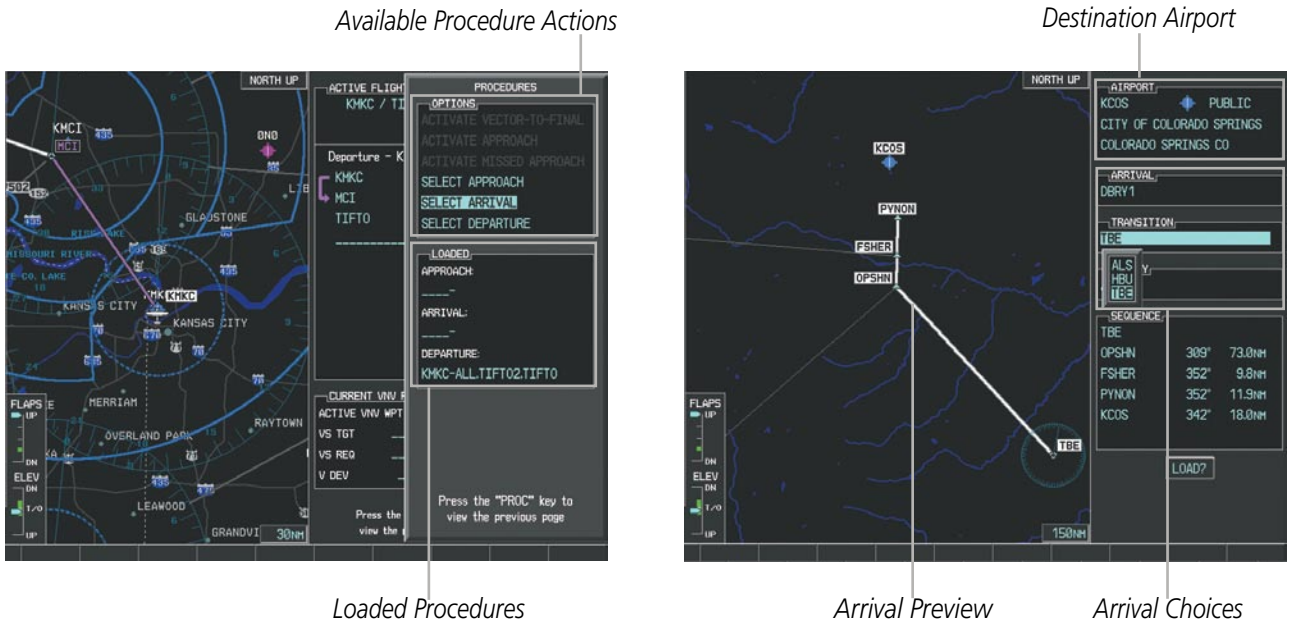


Figure 5-91 Arrival Selection

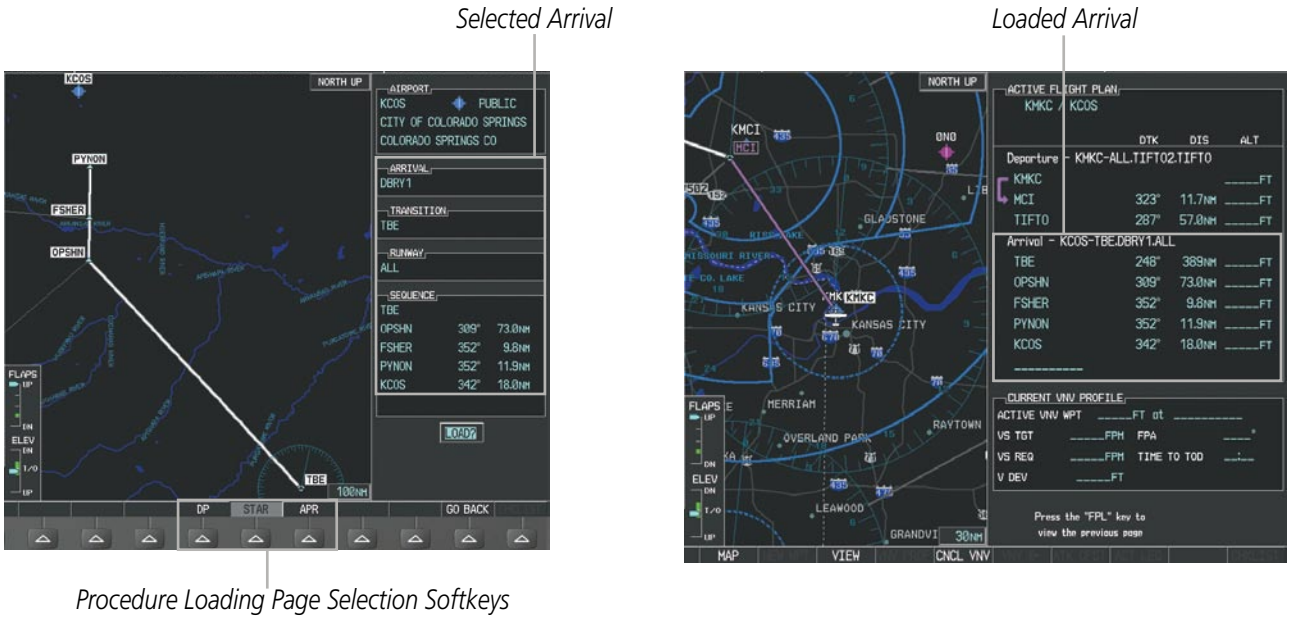


Figure 5-92 Arrival Loading

Viewing available arrivals at an airport:

1) From the Airport Information Page (first page in the WPT group), select the **STAR** Softkey. The Arrival Information Page is displayed, defaulting to the airport displayed on the Airport Information Page.
2) To select another airport, press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor, enter an identifier/facility name/city, and press the **ENT** Key.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob, then turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the Arrival. The arrival is previewed on the map.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to view the available arrivals. Press the **ENT** Key to select the arrival. The cursor moves to the Transition box. The arrival is previewed on the map.
5) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to view the available transitions. Press the **ENT** Key to select the transition. The cursor moves to the Runway box. The arrival is previewed on the map.
6) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to view the available runways. Press the **ENT** Key to select the runway. The cursor moves to the Sequence box. The arrival is previewed on the map.
7) Press the **INFO** Softkey to return to the Airport Information Page.

REMOVING AN ARRIVAL FROM THE ACTIVE FLIGHT PLAN

When plans change while flying IFR, arrivals can be easily removed from the Active Flight Plan.

Removing an arrival from the active flight plan:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page (MFD) or the Active Flight Plan Window (PFD)
2) Press the **MENU** Key, and highlight 'Remove Arrival'.
3) Press the **ENT** Key. A confirmation window is displayed listing the arrival procedure.
4) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key. To cancel the removal request, highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.

Or:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page (MFD) or the Active Flight Plan Window (PFD)
2) Press the **FMS** Knob, and turn to highlight the arrival header in the active flight plan.
3) Press the **CLR** Key. A confirmation window is displayed listing the arrival procedure.
4) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key. To cancel the removal request, highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.

APPROACHES

NOTE: *If certain GPS parameters (WAAS, RAIM, etc.) are not available, some published approach procedures for the desired airport may not be displayed in the list of available approaches.*

An Approach Procedure (APPR) can be loaded at any airport that has one available, and provides guidance for non-precision and precision approaches to airports with published instrument approach procedures. Only one approach can be loaded at a time in a flight plan. If an approach is loaded when another approach is already in the active flight plan, the new approach replaces the previous approach. The route is defined by selection of an approach and the transition waypoints.

Whenever an approach is selected, the choice to either "load" or "activate" is given. "Loading" adds the approach to the end of the flight plan without immediately using it for navigation guidance. This allows continued navigation via the intermediate waypoints in the original flight plan, but keeps the procedure available on the Active Flight Plan Page for quick activation when needed. "Activating" also adds the procedure to the end of the flight plan but immediately begins to provide guidance to the first waypoint in the approach.

When selecting an approach, a "GPS" designation to the right of the procedure name indicates the procedure can be flown using the GPS receiver. Some procedures do not have this designation, meaning the GPS receiver can be used for supplemental navigation guidance only. If the GPS receiver cannot be used for primary guidance, the appropriate navigation receiver must be used for the selected approach (e.g., VOR or ILS). The final course segment of ILS approaches, for example, must be flown by tuning the NAV receiver to the proper frequency and selecting that NAV receiver on the CDI.

The G950 WAAS GPS allows for flying LNAV, LNAV/VNAV, and LPV approaches according to the published chart. LNAV+V is a standard LNAV approach with advisory vertical guidance provided for assistance in

maintaining a constant vertical glidepath similar to an ILS glideslope on approach. This guidance is displayed on the G950 PFD in the same location as the ILS glideslope using a magenta diamond. In all cases where LNAV+V is indicated by the system during an approach, LNAV minima are used. The active approach type is annunciated on the HSI as shown in the following table:

HSI Annunciation	Description	Example on HSI
LNAV	GPS approach using published LNAV minima	
LNAV+V	GPS approach using published LNAV minima. Advisory vertical guidance is provided	
L/VNAV	GPS approach using published LNAV/VNAV minima	
LPV	GPS approach using published LPV minima	

Table 5-9 Approach Types

LOADING AN APPROACH INTO THE ACTIVE FLIGHT PLAN

Loading an approach into the active flight plan using the PROC Key:

1) Press the **PROC** Key. The Procedures Window is displayed.
2) Highlight 'SELECT APPROACH', and press the **ENT** Key. The Approach Loading Page is displayed.
3) Select an approach from the list and press the **ENT** Key.
4) Select a transition (if required) and press the **ENT** Key.
5) Barometric Minimums
   a) To set 'MINIMUMS', turn the small **FMS** Knob to select 'BARO', and press the **ENT** Key. Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the altitude, and press the **ENT** Key.

   Or:

   b) To skip setting minimums, press the **ENT** Key.
6) Press the **ENT** Key with 'LOAD?' highlighted to load the arrival procedure; or turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight 'ACTIVATE' and press the **ENT** Key to load and activate the approach procedure.

NOTE: *When GPS is not approved for the selected final approach course, the message 'NOT APPROVED FOR GPS' is displayed. GPS provides guidance to the approach, but the HSI must to be switched to a NAV receiver to fly the final course of the approach.*

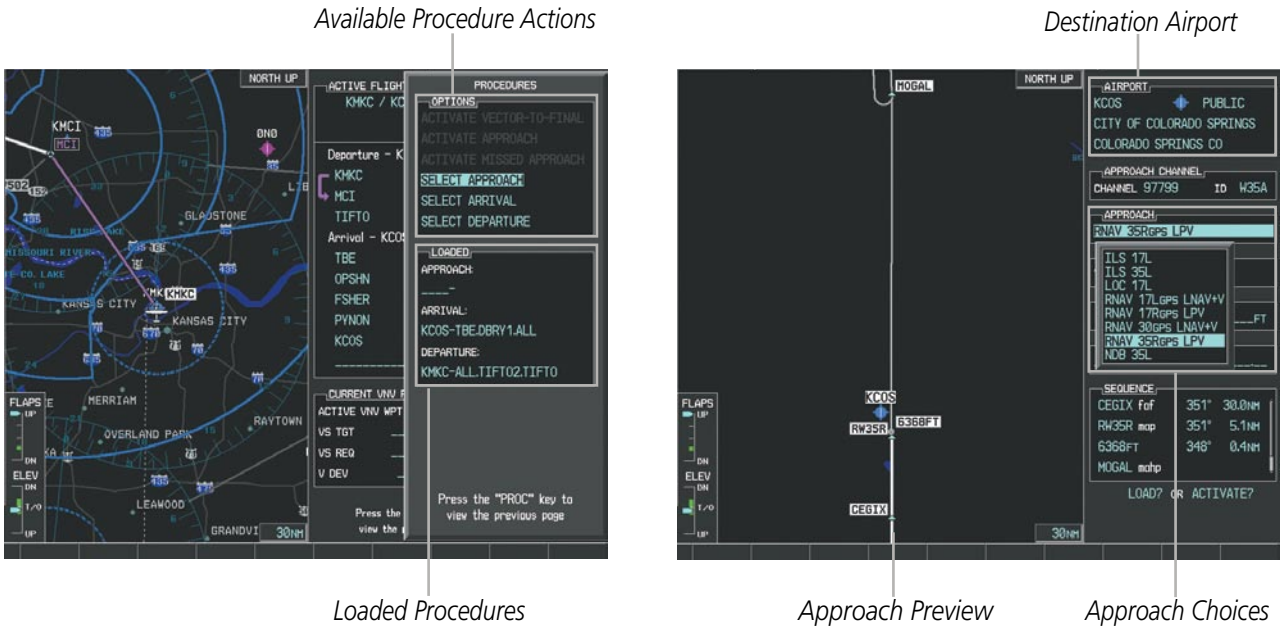


Figure 5-93 Approach Selection

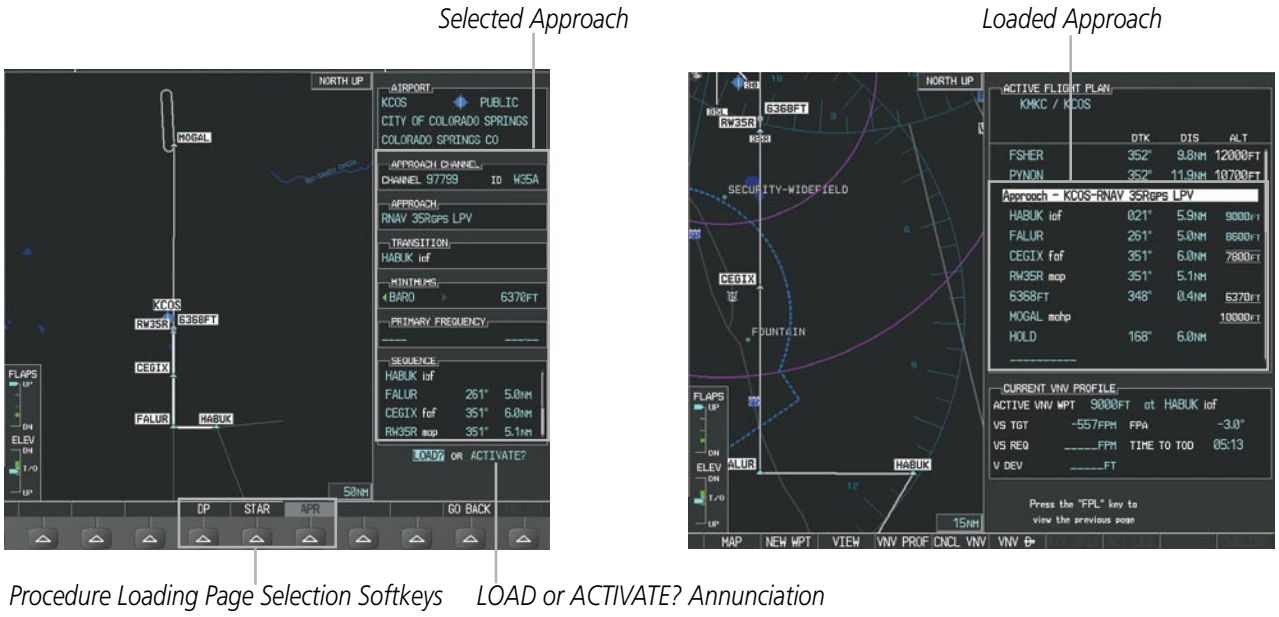


Figure 5-94 Approach Loading

Viewing available approaches at an airport:

1) From the Airport Information Page (first page in the WPT group), press the **APR** Softkey. The Departure Information Page is displayed, defaulting to the airport displayed on the Airport information Page.
2) To select another airport, press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor, enter an identifier/facility name/city, and press the **ENT** Key.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob, then turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the Approach. The approach is previewed on the map.
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to view the available approaches. Press the **ENT** Key to select the approach. The cursor moves to the Runway box. The approach is previewed on the map.
5) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to view the available runways. Press the **ENT** Key to select the runway. The cursor moves to the Transition box. The approach is previewed on the map.
6) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to view the available transitions. Press the **ENT** Key to select the transition. The cursor moves to the Sequence box. The approach is previewed on the map.
7) Press the **INFO** Softkey to return to the Airport Information Page.

Loading an approach into the active flight plan from the Nearest Airport Page:

1) Select the Nearest Airports Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob, then turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired nearest airport. The airport is previewed on the map.
3) Press the **APR** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Select Approach Window', and press the **ENT** Key.
4) Turn the **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired approach.
5) Press the **LD APR** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Load Approach', and press the **ENT** Key. The Approach Loading Page is displayed with the transitions field highlighted.
6) Turn the **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired transition, and press the **ENT** Key.
7) Barometric Minimums
   a) To set 'MINIMUMS', turn the small **FMS** Knob to select 'BARO', and press the **ENT** Key. Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the altitude, and press the **ENT** Key. The 'LOAD?' field is highlighted.

   Or:

   b) To skip setting minimums, press the **ENT** Key. The 'LOAD?' field is highlighted.
8) Press the **ENT** Key with 'LOAD?' highlighted to load the arrival procedure; or turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight 'ACTIVATE' and press the **ENT** Key to load and activate the approach procedure. The system continues navigating the current flight plan until the approach is activated. When GPS is not approved for the selected final approach course, the message 'NOT APPROVED FOR GPS' is displayed. GPS provides guidance to the approach, but the HSI must to be switched to a NAV receiver to fly the final course of the approach.

ACTIVATING AN APPROACH

A previously loaded approach can be activated from the Procedures Window.

Activating a previously loaded approach:

1) Press the **PROC** Key. The Procedures Window is displayed with 'Activate Approach' highlighted.
2) Press the **ENT** Key to activate the approach.

In many cases, it may be easiest to "load" the full approach while still some distance away, enroute to the destination airport. Later, if vectored to final, use the steps above to select 'Activate Vector-To-Final' — which makes the inbound course to the FAF waypoint active.

Activating a previously loaded approach with vectors to final:

1) Press the **PROC** Key to display the Procedures Window.
2) Highlight 'ACTIVATE VECTOR-TO-FINAL' and press the **ENT** Key.

Loading and activating an approach using the MENU Key:

1) From the Approach Loading Page, press the **MENU** Key. The page menu is displayed with 'Load & Activate Approach' highlighted.
2) Press the **ENT** Key. When GPS is not approved for the selected final approach course, the message 'NOT APPROVED FOR GPS' is displayed. GPS provides guidance to the approach, but the HSI must to be switched to a NAV receiver to fly the final course of the approach.

REMOVING AN APPROACH FROM THE ACTIVE FLIGHT PLAN

When plans change while flying IFR, approaches can be easily removed from the Active Flight Plan.

Removing an approach from the active flight plan:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page (MFD) or the Active Flight Plan Window (PFD)
2) Press the **MENU** Key, and highlight 'Remove Approach'.
3) Press the **ENT** Key. A confirmation window is displayed listing the approach procedure.
4) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key. To cancel the removal, highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.

Or:

1) Press the **FPL** Key to display the Active Flight Plan Page (MFD) or the Active Flight Plan Window (PFD)
2) Press the **FMS** Knob, and turn to highlight the approach header in the active flight plan.
3) Press the **CLR** Key. A confirmation window is displayed listing the approach procedure.
4) With 'OK' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key. To cancel the removal, highlight 'CANCEL' and press the **ENT** Key.
5) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the flashing cursor.

MISSED APPROACH

Activating a missed approach in the active flight plan:

1) Press the **PROC** Key.
2) Turn the **FMS** Knob to highlight 'ACTIVATE MISSED APPROACH'.
3) Press the **ENT** Key. The aircraft automatically sequences to the MAHP.

   Or:

   Press the Go-Around Button.

COURSE TO ALTITUDE

In this missed approach procedure, the altitude immediately following the MAP (in this case '6368ft') is not part of the published procedure. It is simply a Course to Altitude (CA) leg which guides the aircraft along the runway centerline until the altitude required to safely make the first turn toward the MAHP is exceeded. This altitude is provided by Jeppesen, and may be below, equal to, or above the published minimums for this approach. In this case, if the aircraft altitude is below the specified altitude (6,368 feet) after crossing the MAP, a direct-to is established to provide a course on runway heading until an altitude of 6,368 feet is reached. After reaching 6,368 feet, a direct-to is established to the published MAHP (in this case MOGAL). If the aircraft altitude is above the specified altitude after crossing the MAP, a direct-to is established to the published fix (MOGAL) to begin the missed approach procedure.

In some missed approach procedures this Course to Altitude leg may be part of the published procedure. For example, a procedure may dictate a climb to 5,500 feet, then turn left and proceed to the Missed Approach Hold Point (MAHP). In this case, the altitude would appear in the list of waypoints as '5500ft'. Again, if the aircraft altitude is lower than the prescribed altitude, a direct-to is established on a Course to Altitude leg when the missed approach procedure is activated.

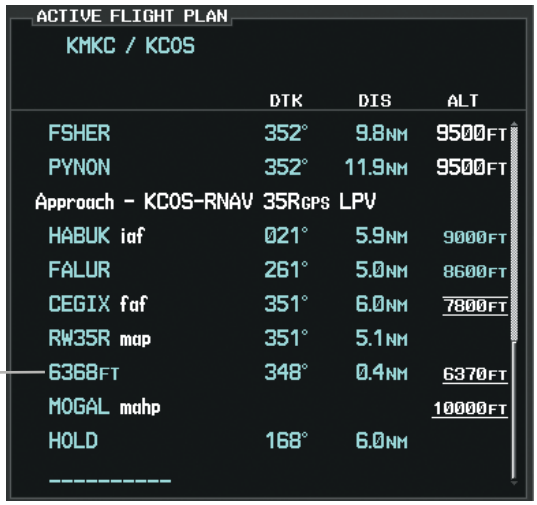


Figure 5-95 Course to Altitude

5.9 TRIP PLANNING

The G950 allows the pilot to view trip planning information, fuel information, and other information for a specified flight plan or flight plan leg based on automatic data, or based on manually entered data. Weight planning is also available, based on fuel data and the active flight plan (to estimate remaining fuel).

TRIP PLANNING

All of the input of data needed for calculation and viewing of the statistics is done on the Trip Planning Page located in the AUX Page Group.

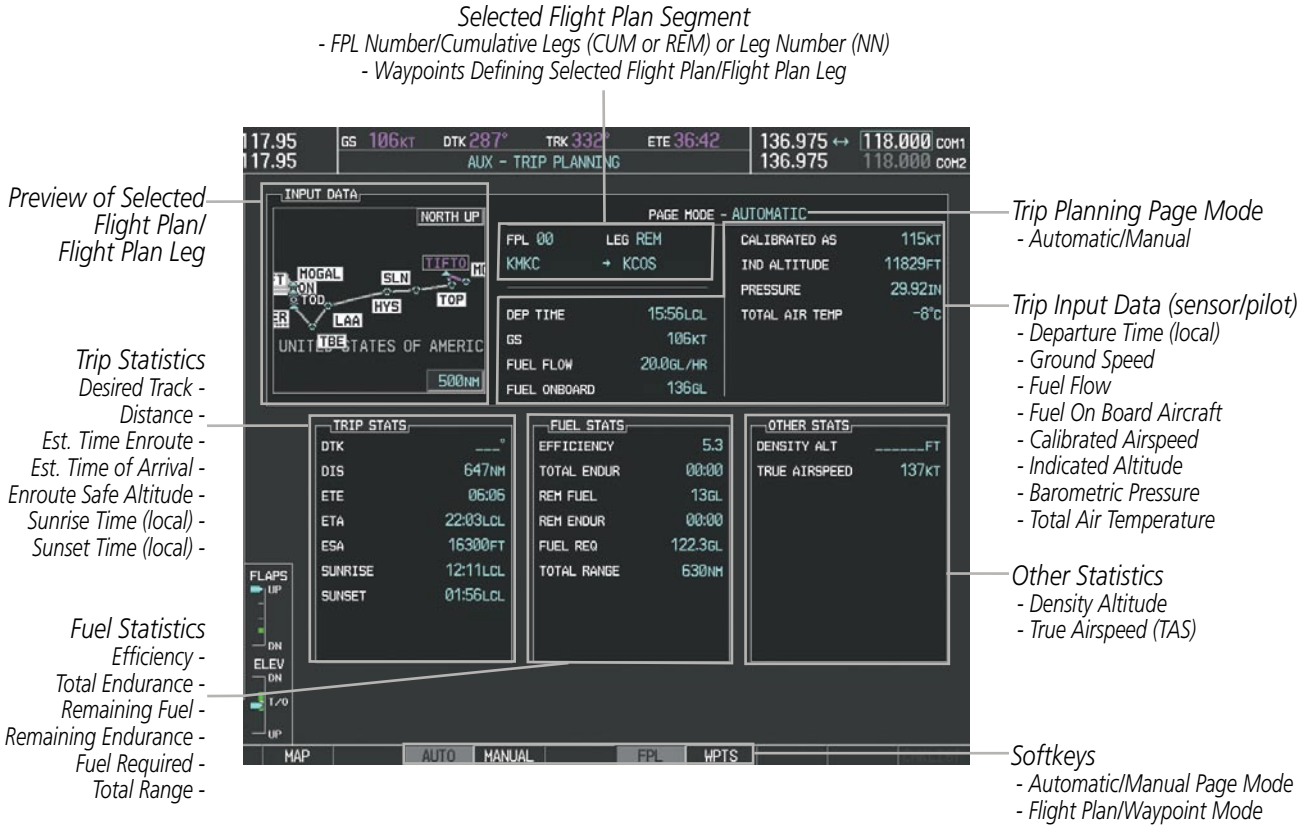


Figure 5-96 Trip Planning Page

The trip planning inputs are based on sensor inputs (automatic page mode) or on pilot inputs (manual page mode). Some additional explanation of the sources for some of the inputs is as follows:

- Departure time (DEP TIME) - This defaults to the current time in automatic page mode. The computations are from the aircraft present position, so the aircraft is always just departing.
- Calibrated airspeed (CALIBRATED AS) - The primary source is from the air data system, and the secondary source of information is GPS ground speed.
- Indicated altitude (IND ALTITUDE) - The primary source is the barometric altitude, and the secondary source of information is GPS altitude.

TRIP STATISTICS

The trip statistics are calculated based on the selected starting and ending waypoints and the trip planning inputs.

In flight plan mode (FPL) with a stored flight plan selected (NN), and the entire flight plan (CUM) selected, the waypoints are the starting and ending waypoints of the selected flight plan.

In flight plan mode (FPL) with a stored flight plan selected (NN), and a specific leg (NN) selected, the waypoints are the endpoints of the selected leg.

In flight plan mode (FPL) with the active flight plan selected (00), and the remaining flight plan (REM) selected, the 'from' waypoint is the present position of the aircraft and the 'to' waypoint is the endpoint of the active flight plan.

In flight plan mode (FPL) with the active flight plan selected (00), and a specific leg (NN) selected, the 'from' waypoint is the current aircraft position and the 'to' waypoint is the endpoint of the selected leg.

In waypoint (WPTS) mode these are manually selected waypoints (if there is an active flight plan, these default to the endpoints of the active leg).

Some of the calculated trip statistics are dashed when the selected leg of the active flight plan has already been flown.

- Desired Track (DTK) - DTK is shown as nnn° and is the desired track between the selected waypoints. It is dashed unless only a single leg is selected.
- Distance (DIS) - The distance is shown in tenths of units up to 99.9, and in whole units up to 9999.
- Estimated time enroute (ETE) - ETE is shown as hours:minutes until less than an hour, then it is shown as minutes:seconds.
- Estimated time of arrival (ETA) - ETA is shown as hours:minutes and is the local time at the destination.
  - If in waypoint mode then the ETA is the ETE added to the departure time.
  - If a flight plan other than the active flight plan is selected it shows the ETA by adding to the departure time all of the ETEs of the legs up to the selected leg. If the entire flight plan is selected, then the ETA is calculated as if the last leg of the flight plan was selected.
  - If the active flight plan is selected the ETA reflects the current position of the aircraft and the current leg being flown. The ETA is calculated by adding to the current time the ETEs of the current leg up to the selected leg. If the entire flight plan is selected, then the ETA is calculated as if the last leg of the flight plan was selected.
- Enroute safe altitude (ESA) - The ESA is shown as nnnnnFT
- Destination sunrise and sunset times (SUNRISE, SUNSET) - These times are shown as hours:minutes and are the local time at the destination.

FUEL STATISTICS

The fuel statistics are calculated based on the selected starting and ending waypoints and the trip planning inputs. Some of the calculated trip statistics are dashed when the selected leg of the active flight plan has already been flown.

- Fuel efficiency (EFFICIENCY) - This value is calculated by dividing the current ground speed by the current fuel flow.
- Time of fuel endurance (TOTAL ENDUR) - This time is shown as hours:minutes. This value is obtained by dividing the amount of fuel on board by the current fuel flow.
- Fuel on board upon reaching end of selected leg (REM FUEL) - This value is calculated by taking the amount of fuel onboard and subtracting the fuel required for trip.
- Fuel endurance remaining at end of selected leg (REM ENDUR) - This value is calculated by subtracting the time of fuel endurance by the amount of time to go.
- Fuel required for trip (FUEL REQ) - This value is calculated by multiplying the time to go by the fuel flow.
- Total range at entered fuel flow (TOTAL RANGE) - This value is calculated by multiplying the time of fuel endurance by the ground speed.

OTHER STATISTICS

These statistics are calculated based on the system sensor inputs or the manual trip planning inputs.

- Density altitude (DENSITY ALT)
- True airspeed (TRUE AIRSPEED)

The pilot may select automatic (AUTO) or manual (MANUAL) page mode, and flight plan (FPL) or waypoint (WPTS) mode. In automatic page mode, only the FPL, LEG, or waypoint IDs are editable (based on FPL/WPTS selection).

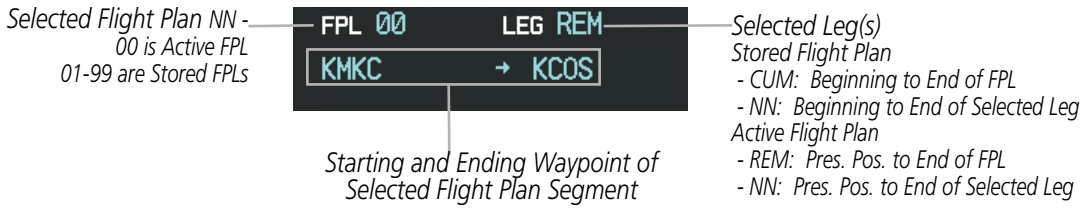


Figure 5-97 Trip Planning Page - Flight Plan Mode

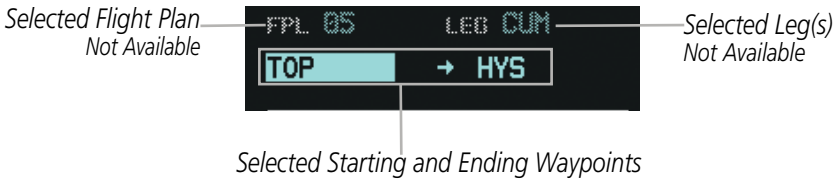


Figure 5-98 Trip Planning Page - Waypoint Mode

Selecting automatic or manual page mode:

Press the **AUTO** Softkey or the **MANUAL** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Auto Mode' or 'Manual Mode', and press the **ENT** Key.

Selecting flight plan or waypoint mode:

Press the **FPL** Softkey or the **WPTS** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Flight Plan Mode' or 'Waypoints Mode', and press the **ENT** Key.

Selecting a flight plan and leg for trip statistics:

1) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor in the flight plan number field.
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the desired flight plan number.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight 'CUM' or 'REM'. The statistics for each leg can be viewed by turning the small **FMS** Knob to select the desired leg. The Inset Map also displays the selected data.

Selecting waypoints for waypoint mode:

1) Press the **WPTS** Softkey; or press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Waypoints Mode', and press the **ENT** Key. The cursor is positioned in the waypoint field directly below the FPL field.
2) Turn the **FMS** knobs to select the desired waypoint (or select from the Page Menu 'Set WPT to Present Position' if that is what is desired), and press the **ENT** Key. The cursor moves to the second waypoint field.
3) Turn the **FMS** knobs to select the desired waypoint, and press the **ENT** Key. The statistics for the selected leg are displayed.

In manual page mode, the other eight trip input data fields must be entered by the pilot, in addition to flight plan and leg selection.

Entering manual data for trip statistics calculations:

1) Press the **MANUAL** Softkey or select 'Manual Mode' from the Page Menu, and press the **ENT** Key. The cursor may now be positioned in any field in the top right two boxes.
2) Turn the **FMS** Knobs to move the cursor onto the DEP TIME field and enter the desired value. Press the **ENT** Key. The statistics are calculated using the new value and the cursor moves to the next entry field. Repeat until all desired values have been entered.

5.10 RAIM PREDICTION

RAIM (Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring) is a GPS receiver function that performs a consistency check on all tracked satellites. RAIM ensures that the available satellite geometry allows the receiver to calculate a position within a specified RAIM protection limit (2.0 nm for oceanic, 2.0 nm for enroute, 1.0 nm for terminal, and 0.3 nm for non-precision approaches). During oceanic, enroute, and terminal phases of flight, RAIM is available nearly 100% of the time. The RAIM prediction function also indicates whether RAIM is available at a specified date and time. RAIM computations predict satellite coverage within ±15 min of the specified arrival date and time. Because of the tighter protection limit on approaches, there may be times when RAIM is not available. RAIM prediction must be initiated manually if there is concern over WAAS coverage at the destination or some other reason that compromises navigation precision. If RAIM is not predicted to be available for the final approach course, the approach does not become active. If RAIM is not available when crossing the FAF, the missed approach procedure must be flown.

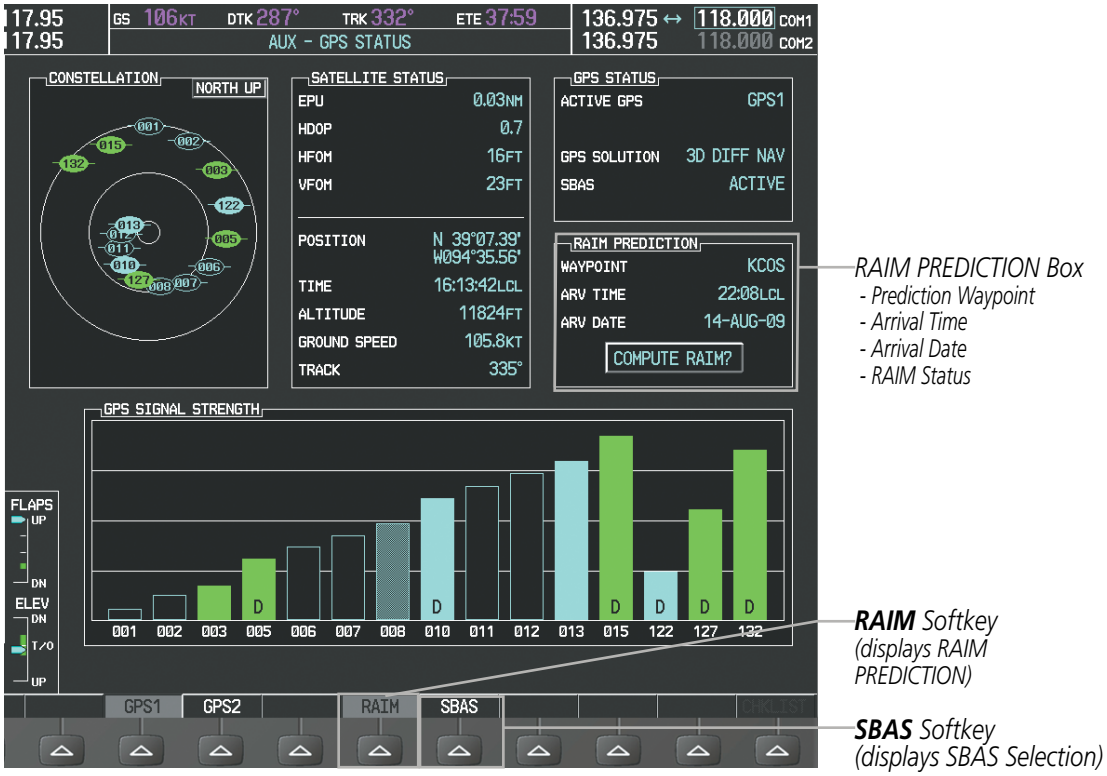


Figure 5-99 RAIM Prediction

Predicting RAIM availability at a selected waypoint:

1) Select the AUX-GPS Status Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob. The RAIM Prediction 'WAYPOINT' field is highlighted.
3) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to display the Waypoint Information Window. (Turning it clockwise displays a blank Waypoint Information Window, turning it counter-clockwise displays the Waypoint Information Window with a waypoint selection submenu allowing selection of active flight plan, nearest, recent, or airway waypoints).

4) Enter the identifier, facility, or city name of the departure waypoint; or select a waypoint from the submenu of waypoints and press the **ENT** Key to accept the waypoint entry.

5) Turn the FMS Knobs to enter an arrival time and press the **ENT** Key.

6) Turn the FMS Knobs to enter an arrival date and press the **ENT** Key.

7) Press the **ENT** Key with 'COMPUTE RAIM?' highlighted to begin the computation.

Predicting RAIM availability at the aircraft present position:

1) Select the AUX-GPS Status Page.

2) Press the **FMS** Knob. The RAIM Prediction 'WAYPOINT' field is highlighted.

3) Press the **MENU** Key, highlight 'Set WPT to Present Position', and press the **ENT** Key.

4) Press the **ENT** Key to accept the waypoint entry.

5) Turn the FMS Knobs to enter an arrival time and press the **ENT** Key.

6) Turn the FMS Knobs to enter an arrival date and press the **ENT** Key.

7) Press the **ENT** Key with 'COMPUTE RAIM?' highlighted to begin the computation.

Status of the RAIM computation for the selected waypoint, time, and date is displayed at the bottom of the RAIM PREDICTION Box as follows:

- 'COMPUTE RAIM?' - RAIM has not been computed.
- 'COMPUTING AVAILABILITY' - RAIM calculation is in progress.
- 'RAIM AVAILABLE' - RAIM is predicted to be available.
- 'RAIM NOT AVAILABLE' - RAIM is predicted to be unavailable.

The Satellite Based Augmentation System (SBAS) provides increased navigation accuracy when available. SBAS can be enabled or disabled manually on the GPS Status Page.

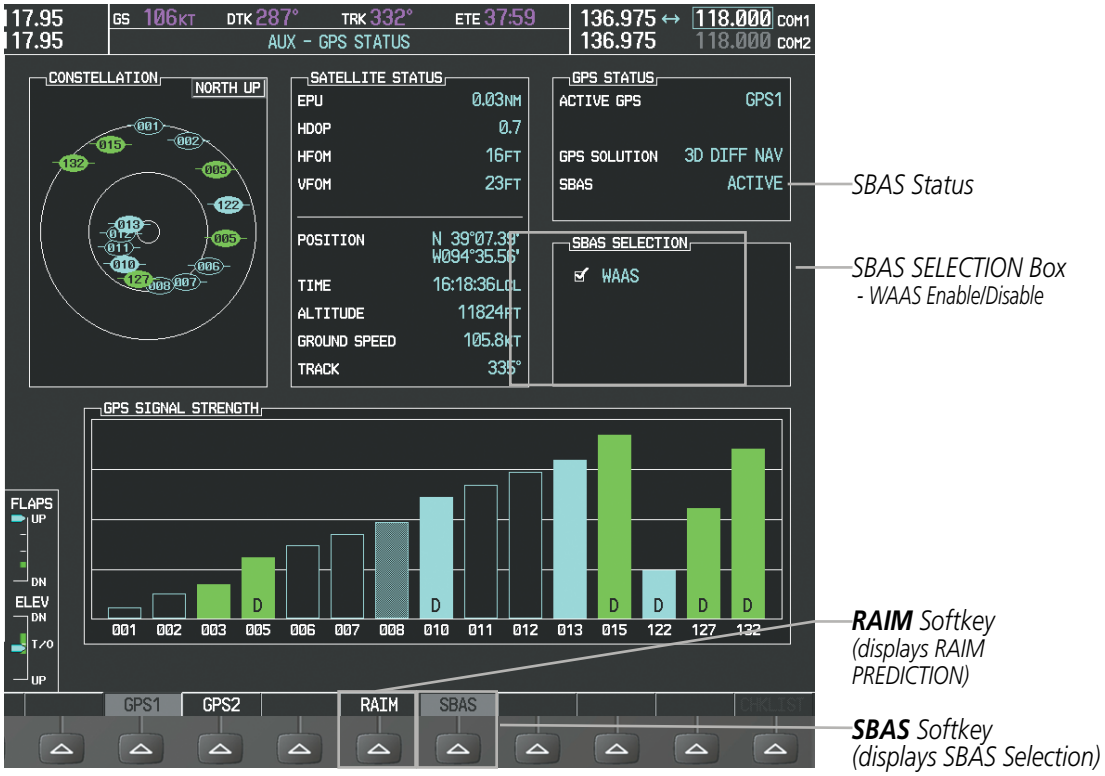


Figure 5-100 SBAS Display - Active

Enabling/Disabling SBAS:

1) Select the AUX-GPS Status Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob. The SBAS SELECTION 'WAAS' field is highlighted.
3) Press the **ENT** Key to disable SBAS. Press the **ENT** Key again to enable SBAS.

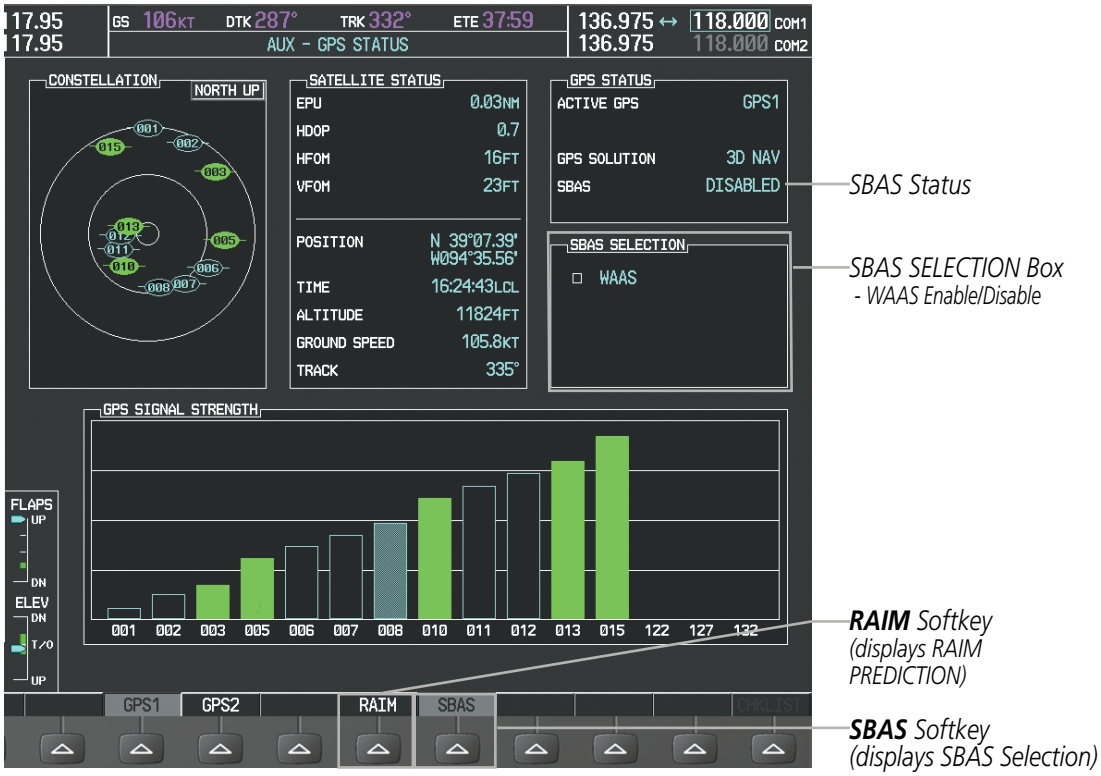


Figure 5-101 SBAS Display - Active

5.11 NAVIGATING A FLIGHT PLAN

The following discussion is an example of navigating a flight plan with the WAAS capable GPS system while the G950 provides vertical guidance through descents. A lateral flight plan (LNAV) would be navigated in much the same way, but would not include vertical guidance when the final approach course is active.

NOTE: *The following example flight plan is for instructional purposes only. All database information depicted should be considered not current.*

The example is a flight plan from KMKC to KCOS filed using the TIFTO2 departure, various Victor Airways, and the DBRY1 arrival with the transition at TBE. The flight plan includes an enroute altitude of 12,000 feet, an LPV (WAAS) approach selected for runway 35R, and a missed approach executed at the Missed Approach Point (MAP). A few enroute changes are demonstrated.

1) Prior to departure, the TIFTO2 departure, the airways, and the DBRY1 arrival at KCOS are loaded. See the Procedures section for loading departures and arrivals. Note the magenta arrow in Figure 5-102 indicating the active departure leg.

After takeoff, ATC assigns a heading of 240°.

2) Figure 5-102 shows the aircraft on the assigned heading of 240°. 'TERM' (Terminal) is the current CDI flight phase displayed on the HSI indicating 1.0 nm CDI scaling.

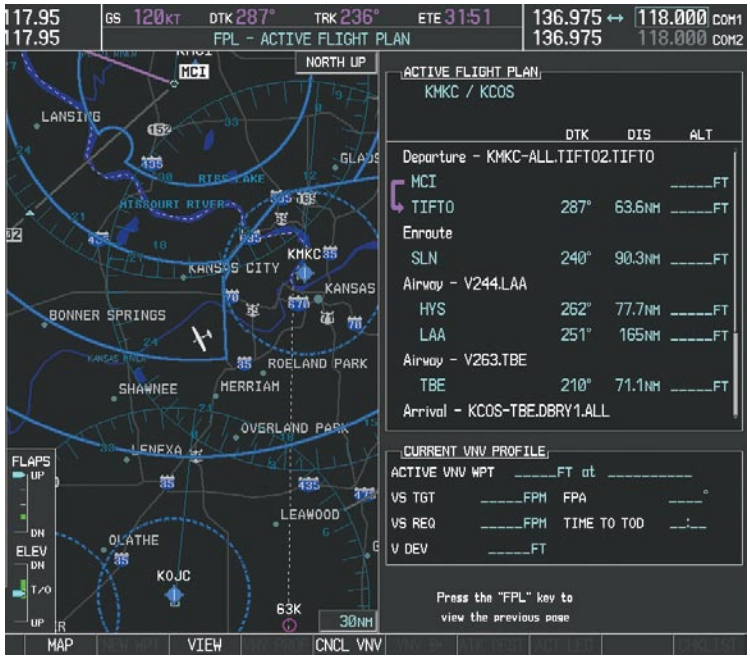


Figure 5-102 Assigned Heading of 240°

3) ATC now assigns routing to join V4. A heading of 290° is assigned to intercept V4. The aircraft turns to heading 290° as seen in Figure 5-103.

Figure 5-103 Assigned Heading of 290°

4) Enter V4 into the flight plan.

a) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor.

b) The desired entry point for V4 (TOP) must be entered. Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired flight plan insertion point (SLN) as shown in Figure 5-104. When the V4 entry point (TOP) is inserted, it is placed immediately above the highlighted waypoint (SLN).

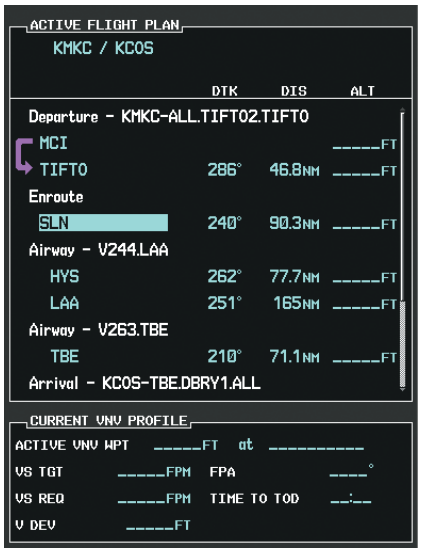


Figure 5-104 Begin Adding V4 to the Flight Plan

c) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to display the Waypoint Information Window. Enter the desired entry point for V4, Topeka VOR (TOP), as shown in Figure 5-105.

Figure 5-105 Entering V4 Entry Point

d) Press the **ENT** Key. TOP is inserted into the flight plan as in Figure 5-106.

Figure 5-106 TOP Inserted into the Flight Plan

e) With SLN still highlighted as in Figure 5-106, turn the small **FMS** Knob clockwise. The Waypoint Information Page is displayed and the **LD AIRWY** Softkey is now available.

f) Press the **LD AIRWY** Softkey to display the list of available airways for TOP as seen in Figure 5-107.

Figure 5-107 List of Available Airways for TOP

g) Turn either **FMS** Knob to highlight V4 in the list as seen in Figure 5-107.

h) Press the **ENT** Key. The list of available exits for V4 is now displayed as in Figure 5-108.

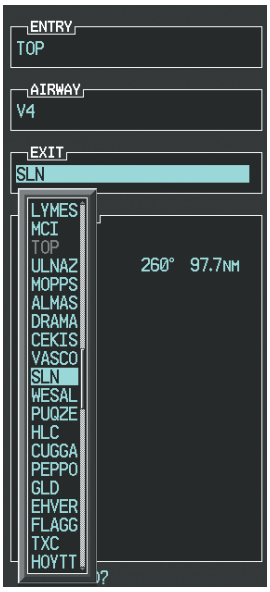


Figure 5-108 List of Available Exits for V4

i) If necessary, turn either **FMS** Knob to select the desired exit. In this case Salina VOR (SLN) is selected as in Figure 5-108.

j) Press the **ENT** Key. The selected airway and exit are displayed, and the prompt "LOAD?" highlighted as in Figure 5-109.

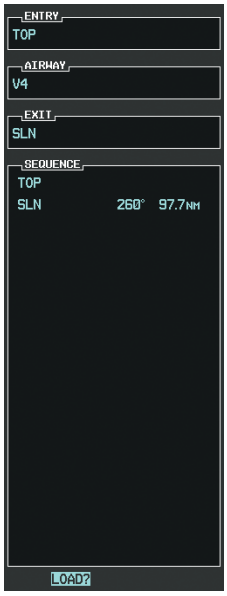


Figure 5-109 Ready to Load V4

k) Press the **ENT** Key.

l) V4 is now loaded into the flight plan as shown in Figure 5-110.

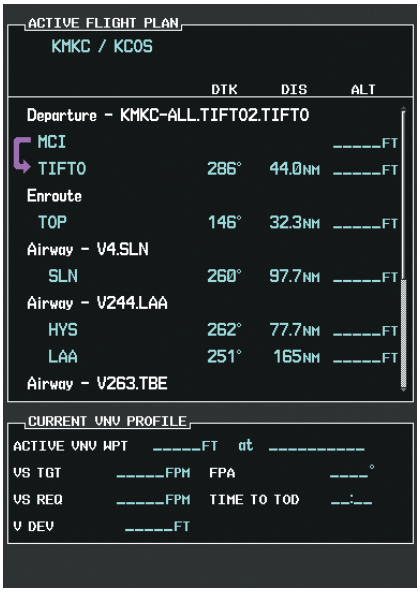


Figure 5-110 V4 is Loaded in the Flight Plan

5) Making V4 the active leg of the flight plan.

a) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor.

b) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight SLN. The TO waypoint of the leg is selected in order to activate the leg.

c) Press the **ACT LEG** Softkey. The confirmation window is now displayed as in Figure 5-111. Note the TOP to SLN leg is actually part of V4.

Figure 5-111 Comfirm Active Leg

d) Verify the displayed leg is the desired leg and press the **ENT** Key. Note in Figure 5-112, the magenta arrow in the flight plan window and magenta line on the map indicating V4 is now the active flight plan leg. Note the phase of flight remained in Terminal (TERM) mode up to this point because a departure leg was active. Since a leg after the departure is now active, the current CDI flight phase is ENR (Enroute) and CDI scaling has changed to 2.0 nm.

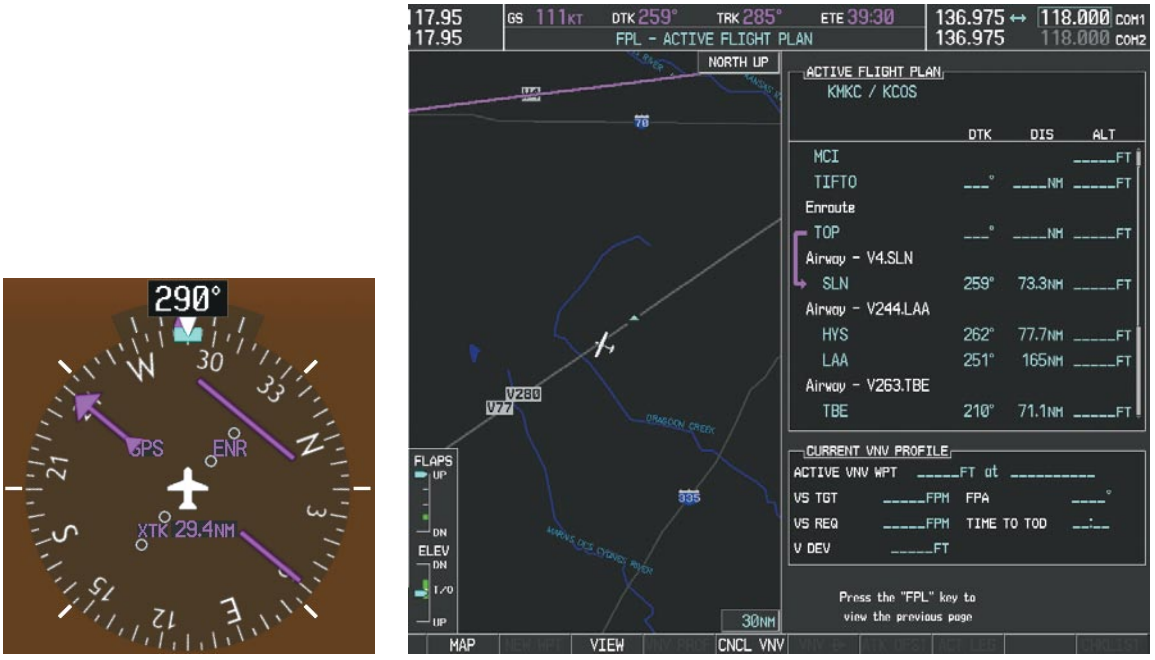


Figure 5-112 V4 Now Active Leg

6) The aircraft continues on heading 290°. When crosstrack distance is less than 2.0 nm, the XTK disappears from the HSI and the CDI is positioned on the last dot indicating a 2.0 nm distance from the centerline of the next course.

7) As the CDI approaches center, the aircraft turns onto the active leg as seen in Figure 5-113.

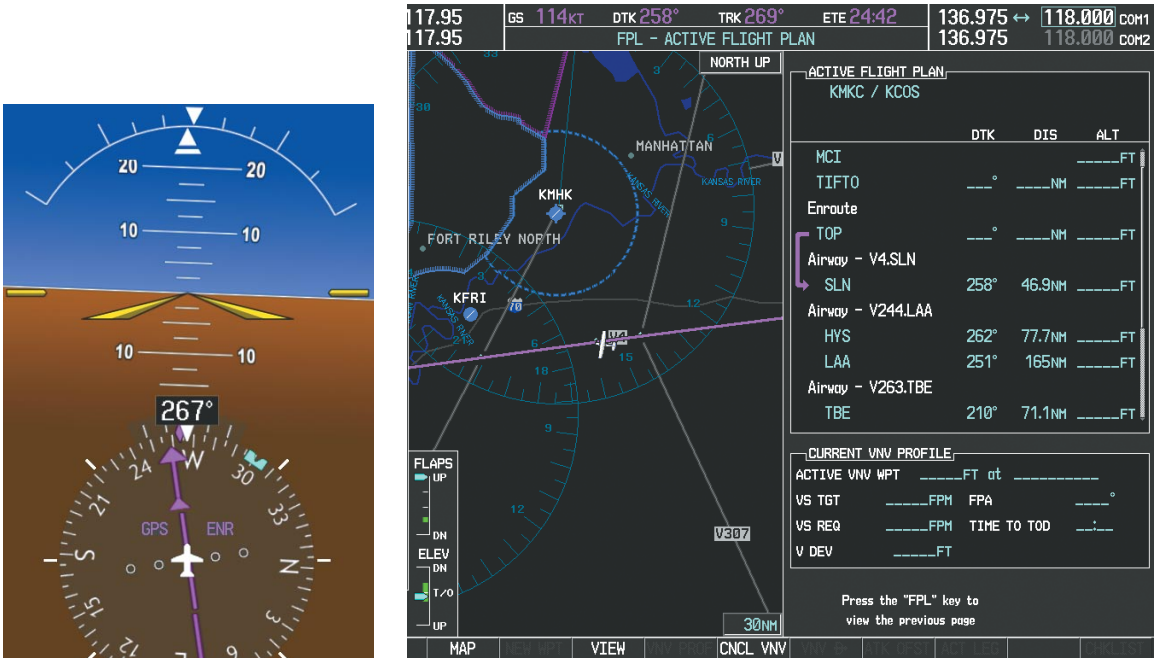


Figure 5-113 Turn on to Active Leg

8) At SLN, Victor Airway 244 (V244) is intercepted. Turn prompts are displayed in the PFD Navigation Status Box as seen in Figure 5-114.

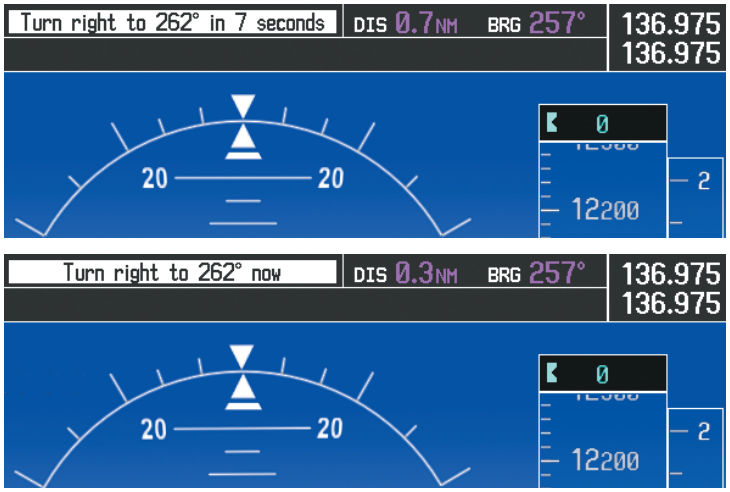


Figure 5-114 Turn to Intercept V244

9) As seen in Figure 5-115, V244 is now the active flight plan leg.

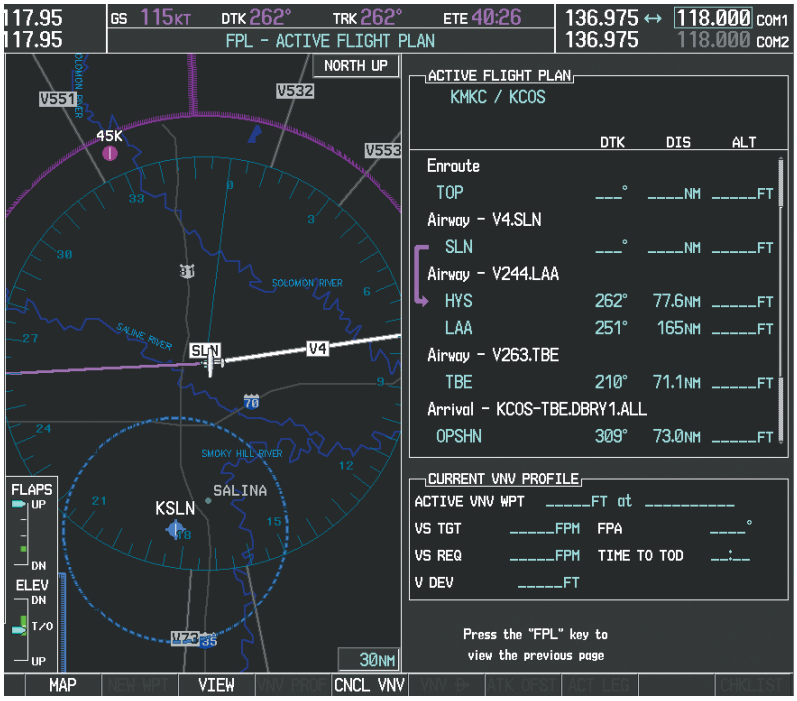


Figure 5-115 V244 Now Active Leg

10) At Lamar VOR (LAA) V263 is intercepted. See Figure 5-116.

Figure 5-116 HYS to LAA Leg Active

11) ATC grants clearance to proceed direct to the OPSHN intersection to begin the arrival procedure. ATC advises to expect an altitude of 10,000 feet at OPSHN.

a) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor.

b) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to select OPSHN in the flight plan list.

c) Press the **Direct-to** (D▸) Key. The Direct-to Window is now displayed as shown in Figure 5-117.

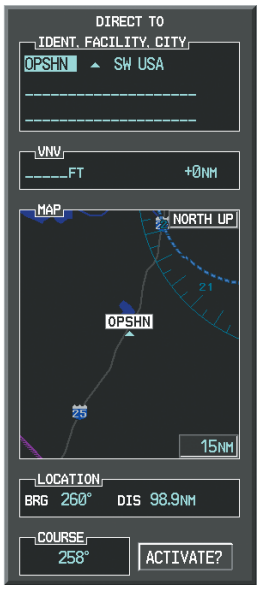


Figure 5-117 Direct To OPSHN

d) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to place the cursor in the VNV altitude field as shown in Figure 5-118.

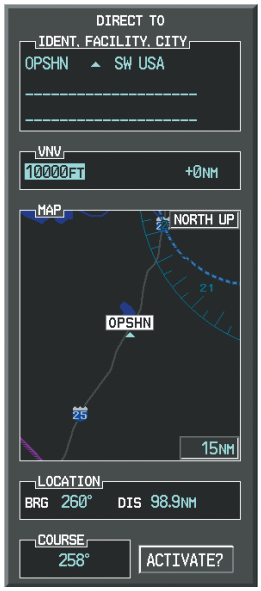


Figure 5-118 Enter VNV Altitude

e) An altitude of 10,000 feet is entered as requested by ATC.

f) Press the **ENT** Key. The cursor is now displayed in the VNV offset field as shown in Figure 5-119.

Figure 5-119 Enter VNV Offset Distance

g) Enter the offset, or distance from the waypoint at which to reach the selected altitude. In this case, three miles prior to OPSHN is entered. In other words, the G950 gives vertical guidance so the aircraft arrives at an altitude of 10,000 feet three miles prior to OPSHN.

h) Press the **ENT** Key twice to activate the direct-to. Note, in Figure 5-120, the magenta arrow indicating the direct-to OPSHN after the offset waypoint for OPSHN. The preceding offset waypoint indicates the offset distance and altitude that were previously entered. The remaining waypoints in the loaded arrival procedure have no database specified altitudes, therefore, dashes are displayed. Keep the CDI centered and maintain a track along the magenta line to OPSHN.

Note the Direct-to waypoint is within the loaded arrival procedure, therefore, phase of flight scaling for the CDI changes to Terminal Mode and is annunciated by displaying 'TERM' on the HSI.

NOTE: *If the loaded arrival procedure has waypoints with altitude constraints retrieved from the database that will be used as is, the altitude must be manually accepted by placing the cursor over the desired altitude, then pressing the ENT Key. The altitude is now displayed as light blue meaning it will be used by the system to determine vertical speed and deviation guidance.*

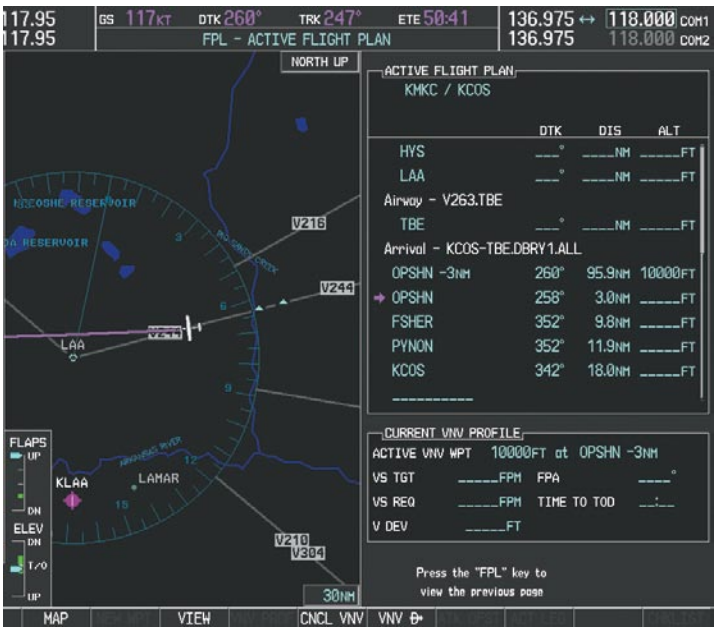


Figure 5-120 Direct-to Active

12) The aircraft is proceeding to OPSHN. The expected approach is the RNAV LPV approach to runway 35R, so it is selected.

a) Press the **PROC** Key to display the Procedures Window.

b) 'SELECT APPROACH' should be highlighted as shown in Figure 5-121.

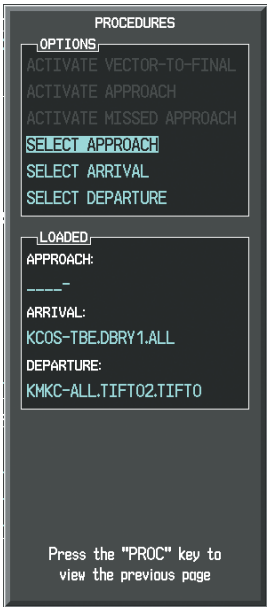


Figure 5-121 Procedures Window

c) Press the **ENT** Key. A list of available approaches for the destination airport is displayed as in Figure 5-122.

Figure 5-122 List of Available Approaches

d) Turn either **FMS** Knob to select the LPV approach for 35R as shown in Figure 5-122.

e) Press the **ENT** Key. A list of available transitions for the selected approach is displayed as in Figure 5-123.

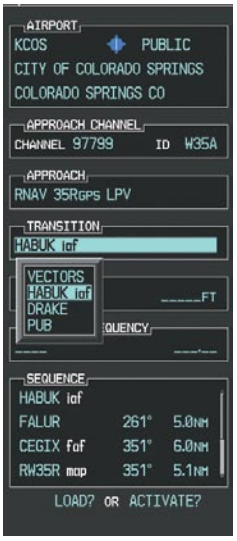


Figure 5-123 List of Available Transitions

f) Turn either **FMS** Knob to select the desired transition. In this case, the Initial Approach Fix (IAF) at HABUK is used.

g) Press the **ENT** Key.

h) Barometric Minimums (Figure 5-124)

To set 'MINIMUMS', turn the small **FMS** Knob to select 'BARO', and press the **ENT** Key. Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the altitude, and press the **ENT** Key.

Or:

To skip setting minimums, press the **ENT** Key.

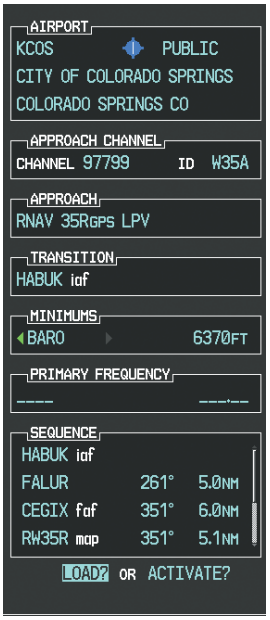


Figure 5-124 Barometric Minimums Set

i) With 'LOAD?' highlighted, again press the **ENT** Key. The selected approach is added to the flight plan as seen in Figure 5-125.

Figure 5-125 Loaded Approach

13) Note the altitude constraints associated with each of the approach waypoints as seen in Figure 5-126. These altitudes are loaded from the database and are displayed as light blue text, indicating these values are "designated" for use in computing vertical deviation guidance.

Note: To no longer use the displayed altitude for calculating vertical deviation guidance, perform the following:

a) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor.

b) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to highlight the desired altitude.

c) Press the **CLR** Key.

d) Press the **FMS** Knob to deactivate the cursor.

After making the altitude "non-designated", it is displayed as white text.

Altitude constraint values associated with the Final Approach Fix (FAF) and waypoints beyond the FAF cannot be designated for vertical guidance. These altitude values are always displayed as white text, as in Figure 5-131. Vertical guidance from the FAF and on to the Missed Approach Point (MAP) is given using the WAAS GPS altitude source, therefore, the displayed altitude values are for reference only.

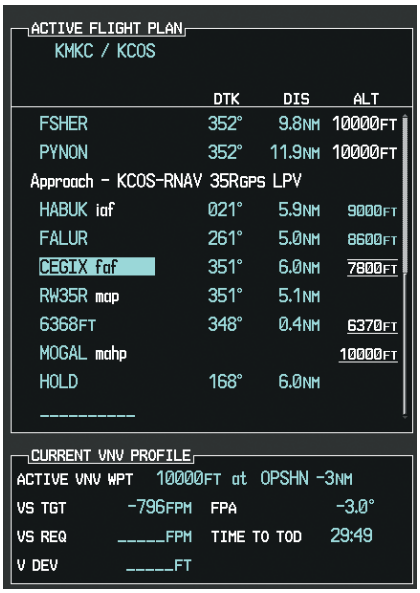


Figure 5-126 Vertical Guidance is Active to the FAF

14) As the aircraft approaches OPSHN, it may be desirable to adjust the speed, or steepness of the upcoming descent. The default Flight Path Angle (FPA) is -3.0 degrees and a required vertical speed is computed to maintain the -3.0 FPA. To change the vertical flight path, perform the following steps.

a) Press the **VNV PROF** Softkey to place the cursor in the target vertical speed field (VS TGT) as shown in Figure 5-127.

b) At this point, the descent vertical speed can be selected, or the FPA can be selected. Turn the large **FMS** Knob to select the desired selection field, then turn the small **FMS** Knob to enter the desired value.

Note the information now displayed in the 'CURRENT VNV PROFILE' box. Also, note the offset waypoint (orange box) and gray circle are now displayed on the map. The gray circle marks the Top of Descent (TOD). In this example, vertical guidance is provided at the TOD that results in a -3.0 degree FPA descent to an altitude of 10,000 feet upon reaching the offset waypoint.

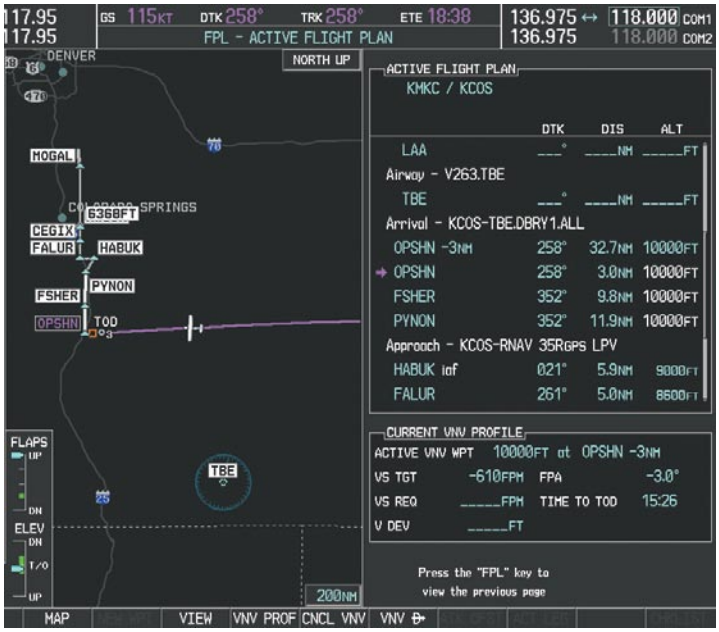


Figure 5-127 Adjusting the Descent

c) Press the **ENT** Key.

15) As seen in Figure 5-128, the aircraft is approaching TOD. Note the target vertical speed required to reach the selected altitude. The Vertical Deviation Indicator (VDI) and the Required Vertical Speed Indicator (RVSI) are now displayed on the PFD as shown in Figure 5-129. When the aircraft is within one minute of the TOD, it is annunciated as shown in Figure 5-129, and an aural alert 'Vertical track' will be heard.

Figure 5-128 Approaching Top of Descent (TOD)

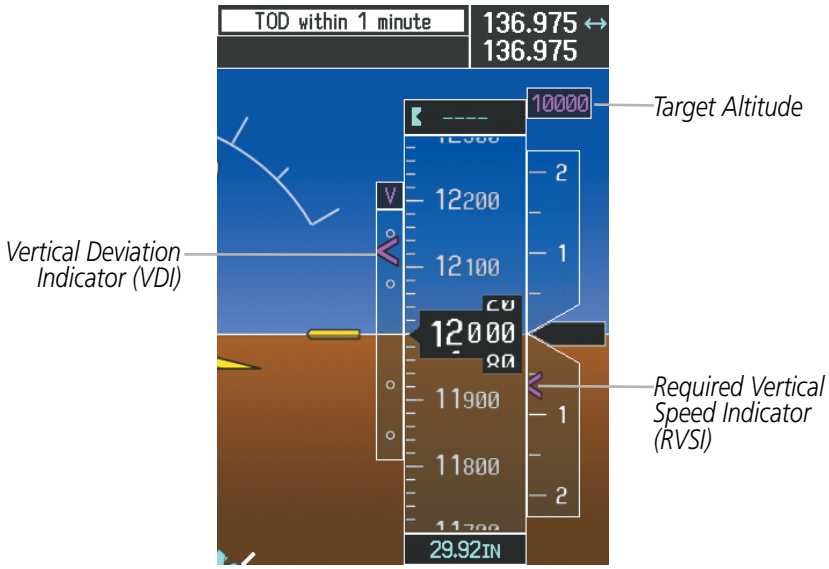


Figure 5-129 VDI & RVSI Upon Reaching Top of Descent (TOD)

16) Upon reaching TOD, a descent vertical speed is established which places the VSI pointer in line with the RVSI as shown in Figure 5-130.

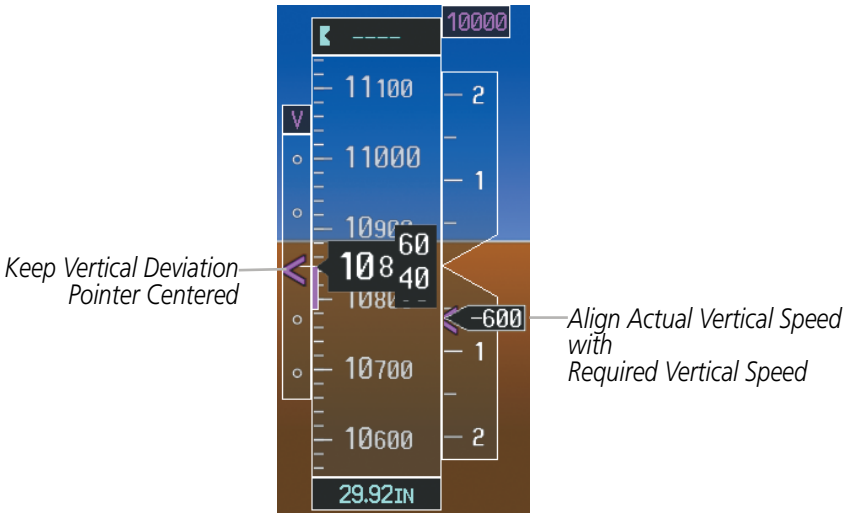


Figure 5-130 VDI & RVSI Showing Correctly Established Descent

17) When the aircraft is one minute from the bottom of descent (BOD) it is annunciated as shown in Figure 5-131. Upon reaching the offset waypoint for OPSHN, the aircraft is at 10,000 feet.

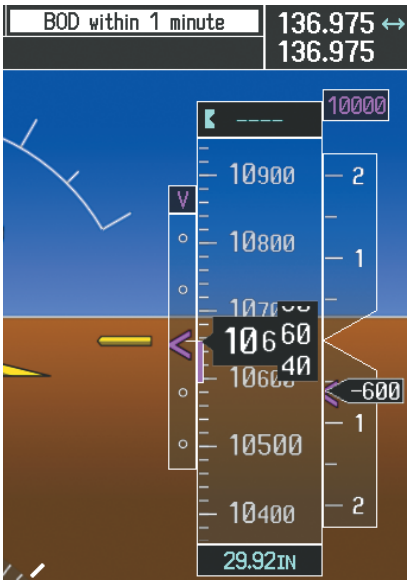


Figure 5-131 Approaching Bottom of Descent (BOD) at OPSHN Offset Waypoint

18) The aircraft is approaching OPSHN. The upcoming turn and next heading are annunciated at the top left of the PFD as seen in Figure 5-132. Initiate the turn and maneuver the aircraft on a track through the turn radius to intercept the magenta line for the OPSHN to FSHER leg and center the CDI.

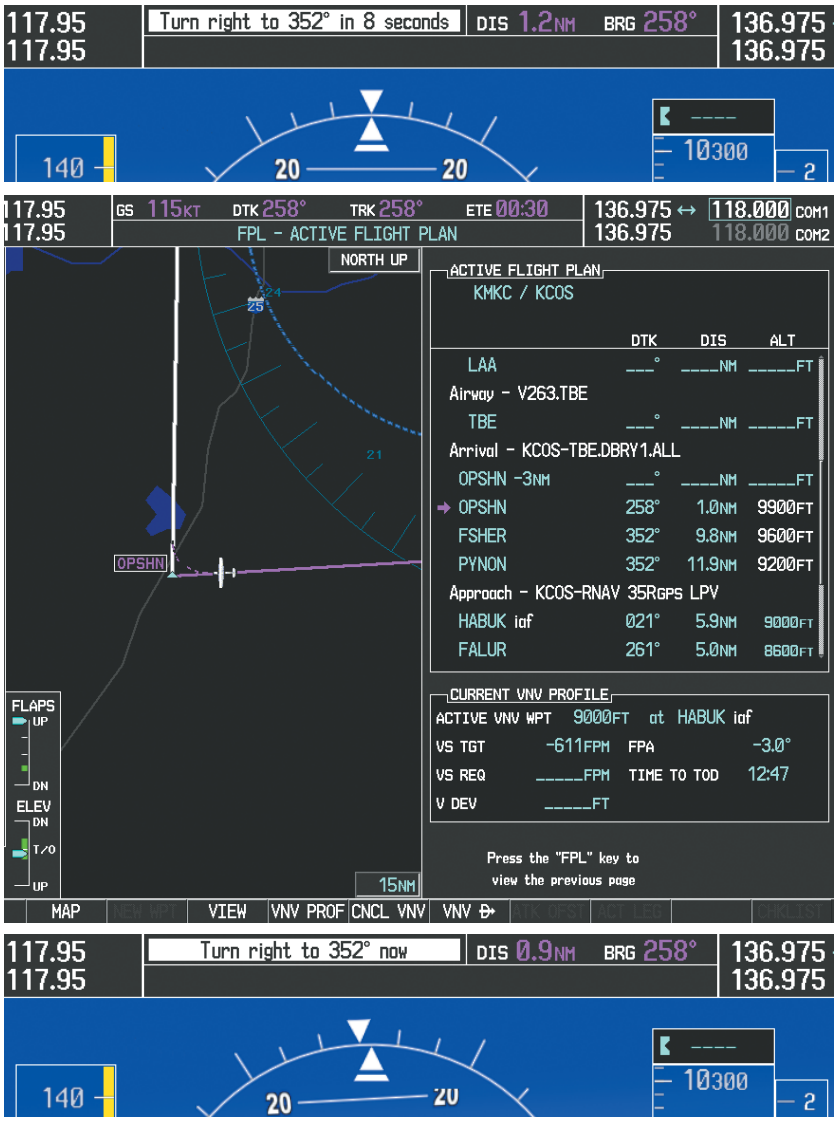


Figure 5-132 Turn to intercept OPSHN to FSHER Leg

19) After passing OPSHN, the next leg of the arrival turns magenta as shown in Figure 5-133. The magenta arrow in the flight plan list now indicates the OPSHN to FSHER leg of the arrival procedure is now active.

Figure 5-133 Tracking the OPSHN to FSHER Leg

20) The flight continues through the arrival procedure to PYNON (see Figure 5-134). At a point 31 nm from the destination airport, the phase of flight scaling for the CDI changes to Terminal Mode and is annunciated by displaying 'TERM' on the HSI.

A descent to HABUK is in the next leg. Note the TOD point on the map. Annunciations for the upcoming turn and descent, as well as the VDI and RVSI, appear on the PFD as the flight progresses.

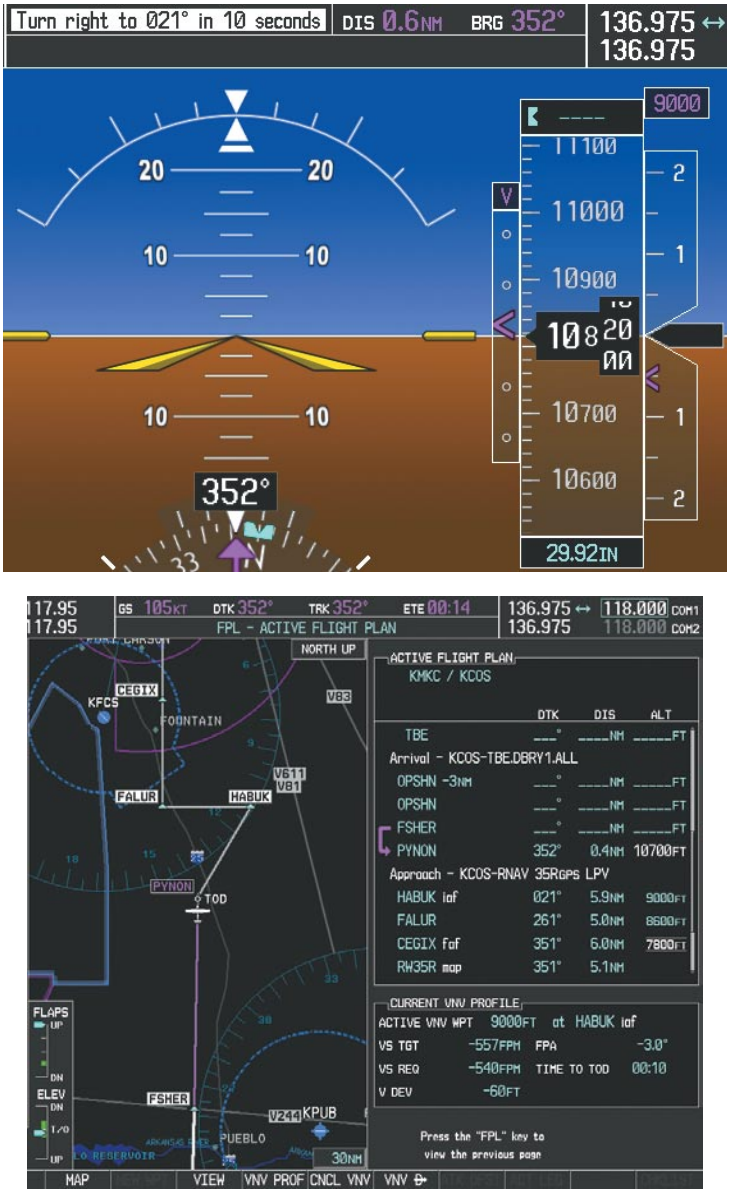


Figure 5-134 Approaching PYNON

21) Upon passing PYNON the approach procedure automatically becomes active. The approach may be activated at any point to proceed directly to the IAF. In this example, the aircraft has progressed through the final waypoint of the arrival and the flight plan has automatically sequenced to the IAF as the active leg, activating the approach procedure (see Figure 5-135).

Figure 5-135 Approach is Now Active

Note: To manually activate the approach procedure, perform the following steps:

a) Press the **PROC** Key.

b) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight 'ACTIVATE APPROACH' as shown in Figure 5-136.

c) Press the **ENT** Key to activate the approach.

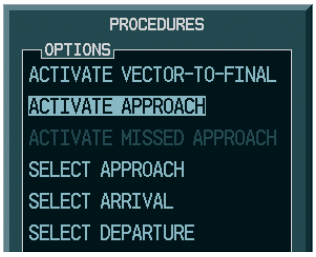


Figure 5-136 Manually Activate Approach

22) The IAF is the next waypoint. At the TOD, establish a descent vertical speed as previously discussed in Step 16. The aircraft altitude is 9,000 feet upon reaching HABUK.

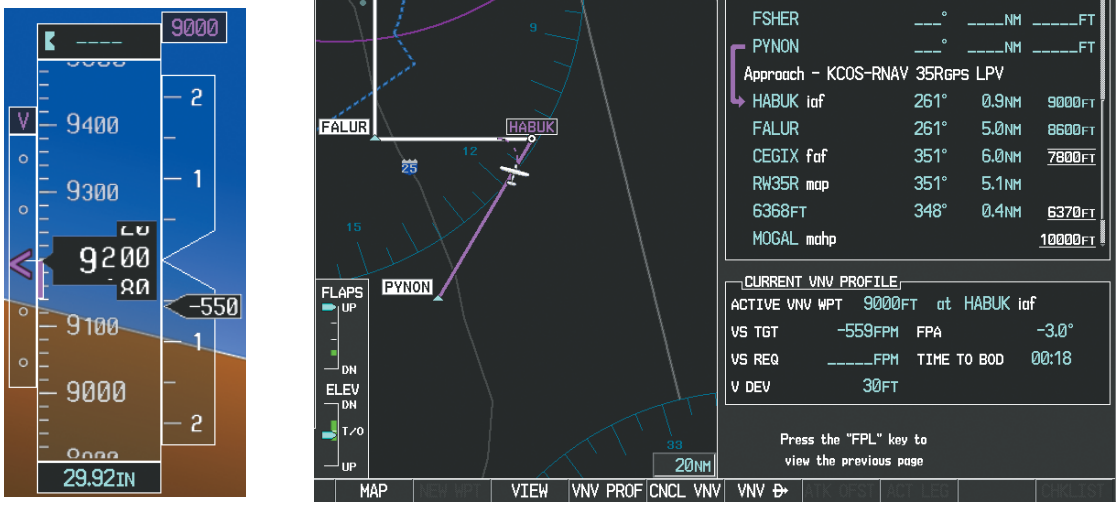


Figure 5-137 Descending Turn to the Initial Approach Fix (IAF)

23) After crossing FALUR the next waypoint is the FAF. The flight phase changes to LPV on the HSI indicating the current phase of flight is in Approach Mode and the approach type is LPV. CDI scaling changes accordingly and is used much like a localizer when flying an ILS approach. The RVSI is no longer displayed and the VDI changes to the Glidepath Indicator (as shown in Figure 5-138) when the final approach course becomes active.

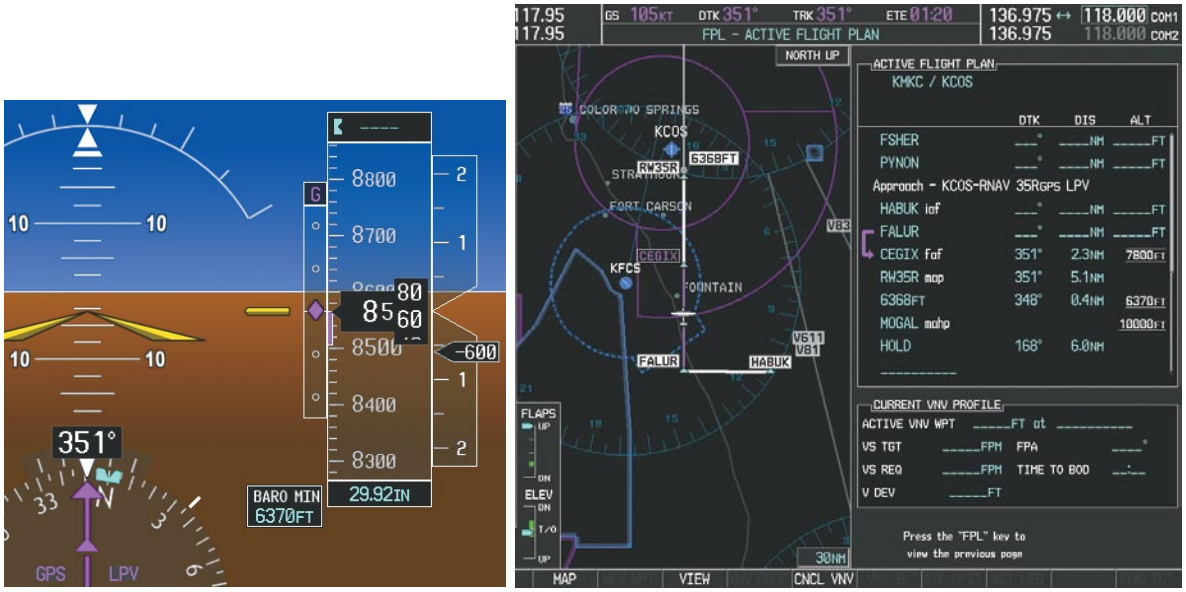


Figure 5-138 Descending to the FAF

The descent continues through the FAF (CEGIX) using the Glidepath Indicator, as one would use a glideslope indicator, to obtain an altitude "AT" 7,800 feet at the FAF. Note the altitude restriction lines over and under (At) the altitude in the 'ALT' field in Figure 5-138.

24) After crossing CEGIX, the aircraft continues following the glidepath to maintain the descent to "AT or ABOVE" 6,370 feet at the Missed Approach Point (MAP) (RW35R) as seen in Figure 5-139.

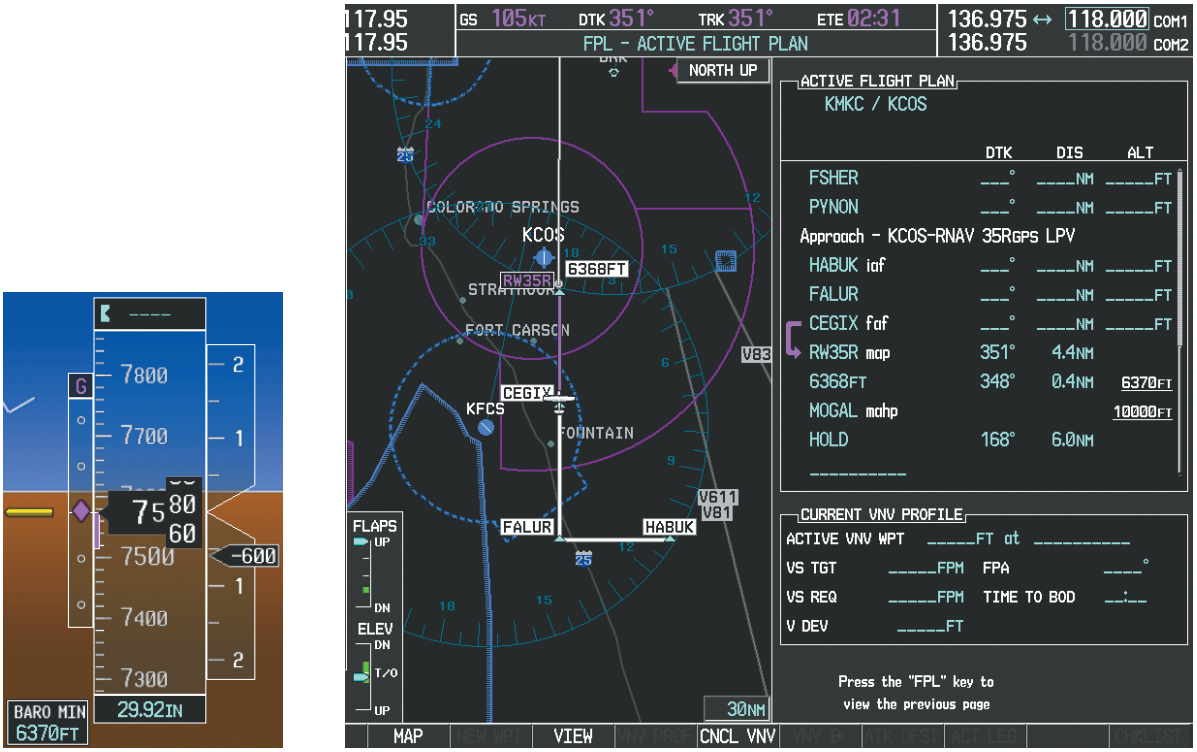


Figure 5-139 Descending to the Missed Approach Point

In this missed approach procedure, the altitude immediately following the MAP (in this case '6368ft') is not part of the published procedure. It is simply a Course to Altitude (CA) leg which guides the aircraft along the runway centerline until the altitude required to safely make the first turn toward the MAHP is exceeded. This altitude is provided by Jeppesen, and may be below, equal to, or above the published minimums for this approach. In this case, if the aircraft altitude is below the specified altitude (6,368 feet) after crossing the MAP, a direct-to is established to provide a course on runway heading until an altitude of 6,368 feet is reached. After reaching 6,368 feet, a direct-to is established to the published MAHP (in this case MOGAL). If the aircraft altitude is above the specified altitude after crossing the MAP, a direct-to is established to the published fix (MOGAL) to begin the missed approach procedure.

In some missed approach procedures this Course to Altitude leg may be part of the published procedure. For example, a procedure may dictate a climb to 5,500 feet, then turn left and proceed to the Missed Approach Hold Point (MAHP). In this case, the altitude would appear in the list of waypoints as '5500ft'. Again, if the aircraft altitude is lower than the prescribed altitude, a direct-to is established on a Course to Altitude leg when the missed approach procedure is activated.

25) Upon reaching the MAP, it is decided to execute a missed approach. Automatic waypoint sequencing is suspended past the MAP. Press the **SUSP** Softkey on the PFD to resume automatic waypoint sequencing through the missed approach procedure.

A direct-to is initiated to MOGAL, which is the Missed Approach Hold Point (MAHP) as seen in Figure 5-140. The aircraft is climbing to 10,000 feet. The CDI flight phase now changes from LPV to MAPR as seen on the HSI.

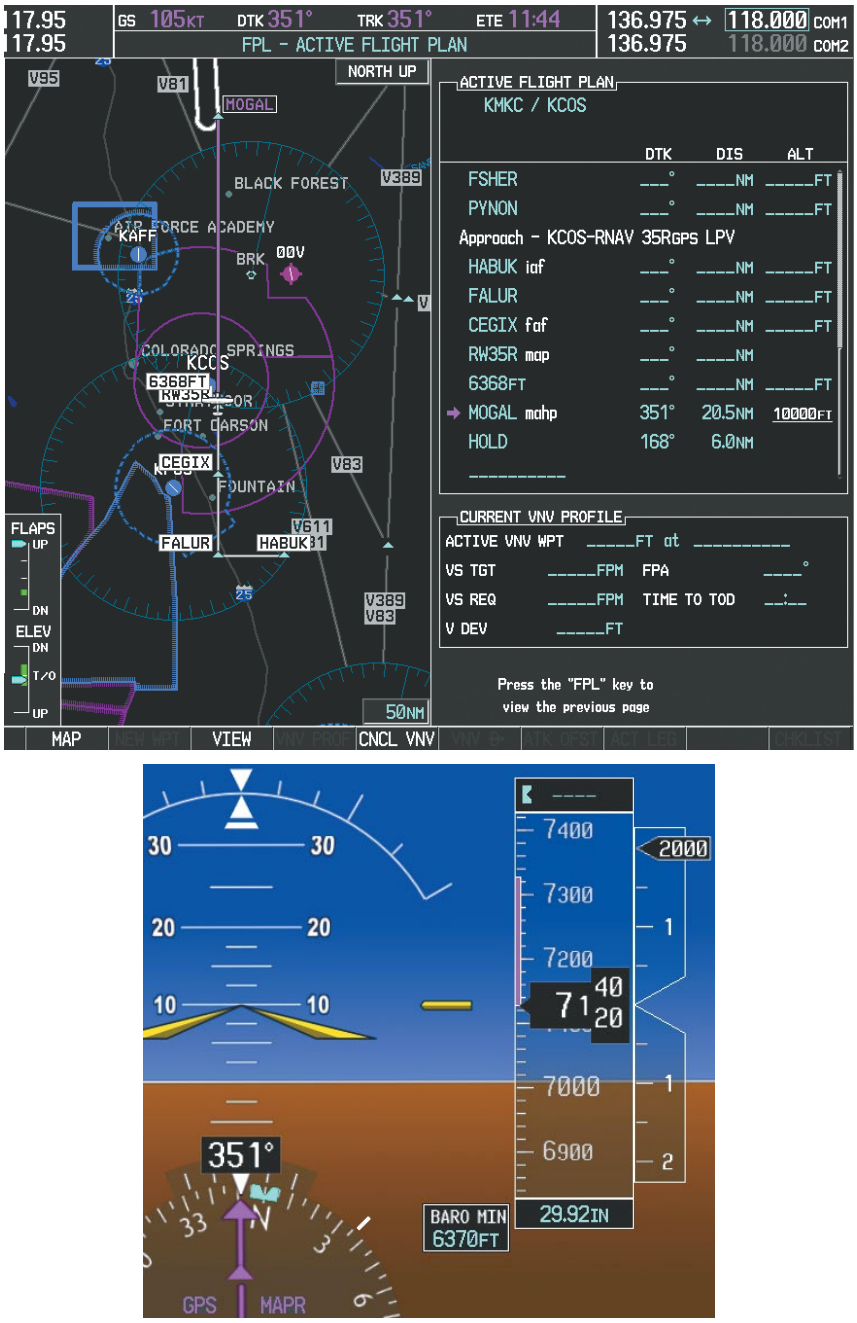


Figure 5-140 Missed Approach Active

26) The aircraft continues climbing to "AT or ABOVE" 10,000 feet at MOGAL. A holding pattern is established at the MAHP (MOGAL) as shown in Figure 5-141.

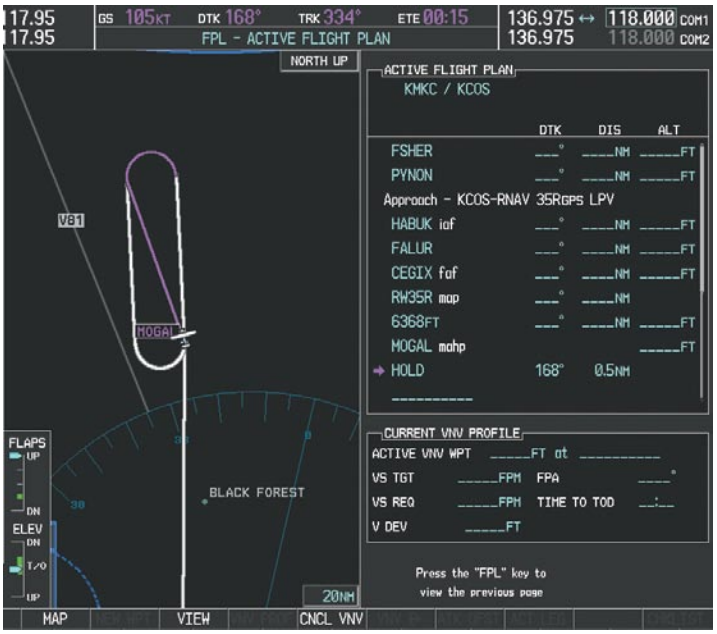


Figure 5-141 Establishing the Holding Pattern

27) The aircraft maintains 10,000 feet while following the magenta line through the hold as in Figure 5-142.

Figure 5-142 Hold Established

5.12 ABNORMAL OPERATION

This section discusses the Dead Reckoning mode of operation and the subsequent indications.

NOTE: *Dead Reckoning Mode only functions in Enroute (ENR) or Oceanic (OCN) phase of flight. In all other phases, an invalid GPS solution produces a "NO GPS POSITION" annunciation on the map and the G950 stops using GPS.*

While in Enroute or Oceanic phase of flight, if the G950 detects an invalid GPS solution or is unable to calculate a GPS position, the system automatically reverts to Dead Reckoning (DR) Mode. In DR Mode, the G950 uses its last-known position combined with continuously updated airspeed and heading data (when available) to calculate and display the aircraft's current estimated position.

It is important to note that estimated navigation data supplied by the G950 in DR Mode may become increasingly unreliable and must not be used as a sole means of navigation. If while in DR Mode airspeed and/or heading data is also lost or not available, the DR function may not be capable of accurately tracking estimated position and, consequently, the system may display a path that is different than the actual movement of the aircraft. Estimated position information displayed by the G950 through DR while there is no heading and/or airspeed data available should not be used for navigation.

DR Mode is inherently less accurate than the standard GPS/WAAS Mode due to the lack of satellite measurements needed to determine a position. Changes in wind speed and/or wind direction compound the relative inaccuracy of DR Mode. Because of this degraded accuracy, other navigation equipment must be relied upon for position awareness until GPS-derived position data is restored.

DR Mode is indicated on the G950 by the appearance of the letters 'DR' superimposed in yellow over the 'own aircraft' symbol as shown in Figure 5-143. In addition, 'DR' is prominently displayed in yellow on the HSI slightly above and to the right of the aircraft symbol on the CDI as shown in Figure 5-143. Also, the CDI deviation bar is removed from the display. Lastly, but at the same time, a 'GPS NAV LOST' alert message appears on the PFD. Normal navigation using GPS/WAAS source data resumes automatically once a valid GPS solution is restored.

As a result of operating in DR Mode, all GPS-derived data is computed based upon an estimated position and is displayed as yellow text on the display to denote degraded navigation source information as shown in Figure 5-143.

Also, while the G950 is in DR Mode, some terrain functions are not available. Additionally, the accuracy of all nearest information (airports, airspaces, and waypoints) is questionable. Finally, airspace alerts continue to function, but with degraded accuracy.

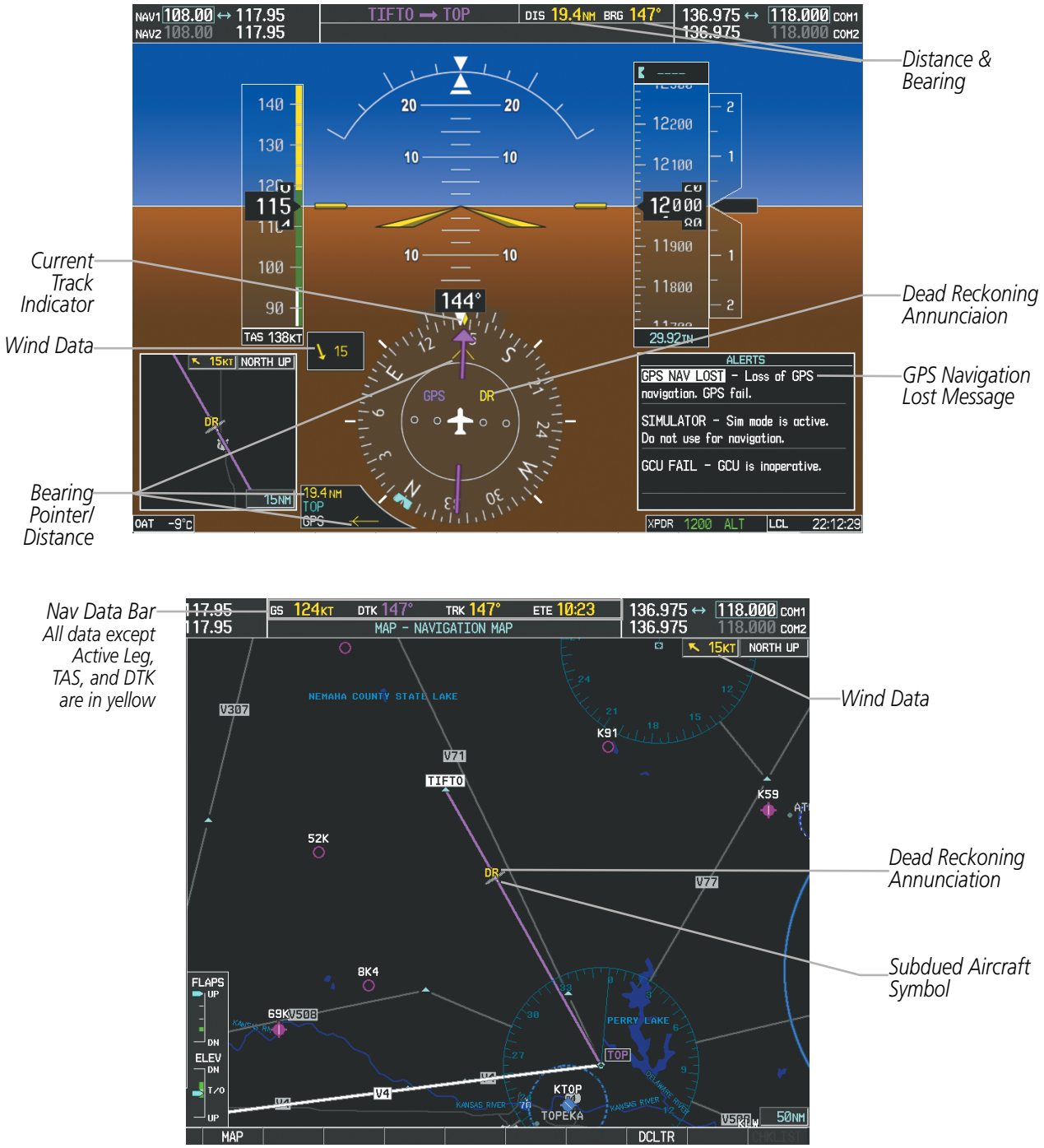


Figure 5-143 Dead Reckoning Mode - GPS Derived Data Shown in Yellow

NOTE: *The Inset Map is removed from the PFD any time aircraft pitch is greater than +30° or less than –20°, or when a 65° bank angle is reached.*

SECTION 6 HAZARD AVOIDANCE

Hazard avoidance features available for the G950 are designed to aid situational awareness and provide advisory information with regard to potential hazards to flight safety associated with weather, terrain, and air traffic.

Weather

- GWX 68 Airborne Color Weather Radar (Optional)
- L-3 STORMSCOPE® WX-500 Series II Weather Mapping Sensor (Optional)

Terrain Avoidance

- Terrain Proximity
- Terrain Awareness and Warning System - Class B (TAWS-B) (Optional)

Traffic

- Traffic Information Service (TIS)
- Honeywell KTA 870 Traffic Advisory System (TAS) (Optional)

6.1 AIRBORNE COLOR WEATHER RADAR

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The optional Garmin GWX 68 Airborne Color Weather Radar is a four-color digital pulsed radar with 6.5 kilowatts of output power. It combines excellent range and adjustable scanning profiles with a high-definition target display. The pulse width is four microseconds (µs) on all ranges except the 2.5 nm range. The GWX 68 uses a one µs pulse width at this range to reduce the targets smearing together on the display for better target definition at close range.

The Pilatus PC-6 uses a 10-inch phased array antenna that is fully stabilized to accommodate 30º of pitch and roll.

To focus radar scanning on specific areas, Sector Scanning offers pilot-adjustable horizontal scan angles of 20º, 40º, 60º, or 90º. A vertical scanning function helps to analyze storm tops, gradients, and cell buildup activity at various altitudes.

Radar features include:

- Extended Sensitivity Time Constant (STC) logic that automatically correlates distance of the return echo with intensity, so cells do not suddenly appear to get larger as they get closer.
- WATCH® (Weather ATtenuated Color Highlight) helps identify possible shadowing effects of short-range cell activity, identifying areas where radar return signals are weakened or attenuated by intense precipitation (or large areas of lesser precipitation) and may not fully reflect the weather behind a storm.
- Weather Alert that looks ahead for intense cell activity in the 80-320 nm range, even if these ranges are not being monitored.

PRINCIPLES OF PULSED AIRBORNE WEATHER RADAR

The term RADAR is an acronym for RAdio Detecting And Ranging. Pulsed radar locates targets by transmitting a microwave pulse beam that, upon encountering a target, is reflected back to the radar receiver as a return echo. The microwave pulses are focused and radiated by the antenna, with the most intense energy in the center of the beam and decreasing intensity near the edge. The same antenna is used for both transmitting and receiving. The returned signal is then processed and displayed on the G950 MFD.

Radar detection is a two-way process that requires 12.36 µs for the transmitted microwave pulses to travel out and back for each nautical mile of target range. It takes 123.6 µs for a transmitted pulse to make the round trip if a target is ten nautical miles away.

Airborne weather radar should be used to avoid severe weather, not for penetrating severe weather. The decision to fly into an area of radar targets depends on target intensity, spacing between the targets, aircraft capabilities, and pilot experience. Pulse type weather radar detects only precipitation, not clouds or turbulence. The display may indicate clear areas between intense returns, but this does not necessarily mean it is safe to fly between them. Only Doppler radar can detect turbulence.

Airborne weather radar has other capabilities beyond weather detection. It also has the ability to detect and provide distance to cities, mountains, coastlines, rivers, lakes, and oceans.

NEXRAD AND AIRBORNE WEATHER RADAR

Both Airborne Weather Radar and NEXRAD measure weather reflectivity in decibels (dB). A decibel is a logarithmic expression of the ratio of two quantities. Airborne Weather Radar measures the ratio of power against the gain of the antenna, while NEXRAD measures the energy reflected back to the radar, or the radar reflectivity ratio.

Both systems use colors to identify the different echo intensities, but the colors are not interchangeable. Airborne color radar values used by Garmin Airborne Color Weather Radar should not be confused with NEXRAD radar values.

ANTENNA BEAM ILLUMINATION

The radar beam is much like the beam of a spotlight. The further the beam travels, the wider it becomes. The radar is only capable of seeing what is inside the boundaries of the beam. The figure below depicts a radar beam's characteristics. The figure illustrates vertical dimensions of the radar beam, although the same holds true for the horizontal dimensions. In other words, the beam is as wide as it is tall. Note that it is possible to miss areas of precipitation on the radar display because of the antenna tilt setting. With the antenna tilt set to zero in this illustration, the beam overshoots the precipitation at 15 nautical miles.

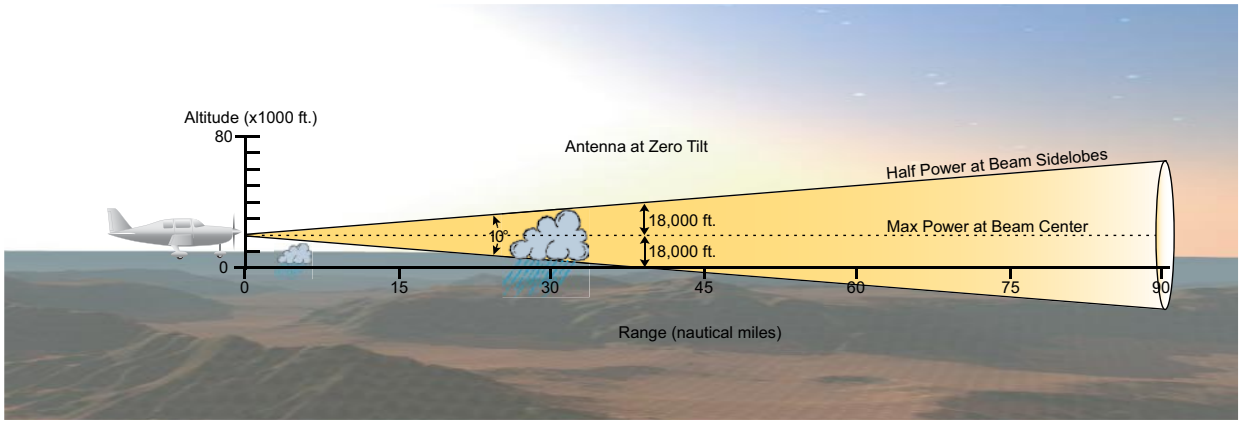


Figure 6-1 Radar Beam from a 10 inch Antenna

The curvature of the earth can also be a factor in missing areas of precipitation, especially at range settings of 150 nautical miles or more. Here the beam overshoots the precipitation at less than 320 nautical miles.

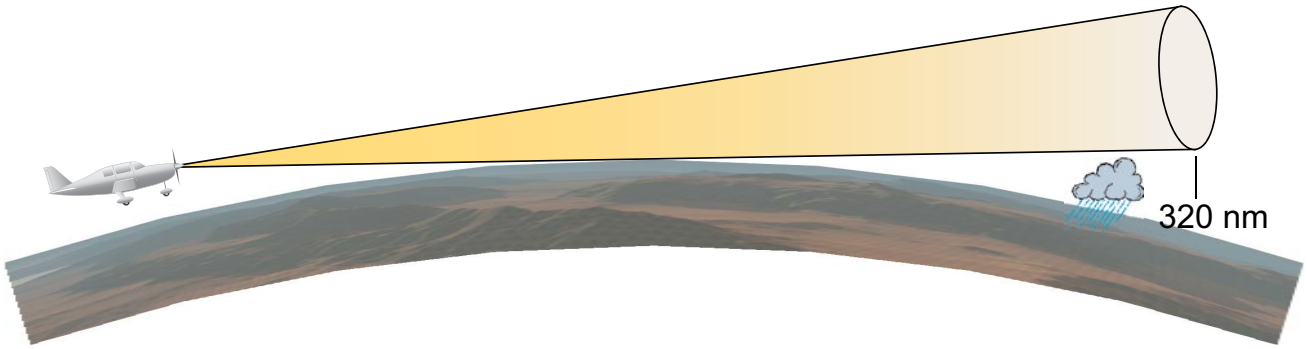


Figure 6-2 Radar Beam in Relation to the Curvature of the Earth

RADAR SIGNAL ATTENUATION

The phenomenon of radar signal attenuation affects the operation of weather radar. When the radar signal is transmitted, it is progressively absorbed and scattered, making the signal weaker. This weakening, or attenuation, is caused by two primary sources, distance and precipitation.

Attenuation because of distance is due to the fact that the radar energy leaving the antenna is inversely proportional to the square of the distance. The reflected radar energy from a target 40 miles away that fills the radar beam is one fourth the energy reflected from an equivalent target 20 miles away. This would appear to the operator that the storm is gaining intensity as the aircraft gets closer. Internal signal processing within the GWX 68 system compensates for much of this distance attenuation.

Attenuation due to precipitation is not as predictable as distance attenuation. It is also more intense. As the radar signal passes through moisture, a portion of the radar energy is reflected back to the antenna. However, much of the energy is absorbed. If precipitation is very heavy, or covers a large area, the signal may not reach completely through the area of precipitation. The weather radar system cannot distinguish between an attenuated signal and an area of no precipitation. If the signal has been fully attenuated, the radar displays a radar shadow. This appears as an end to the precipitation when, in fact, the heavy rain may extend much further. A cell containing heavy precipitation may block another cell located behind the first, preventing it from being displayed on the radar. Never fly into these shadowed areas and never assume that all of the heavy precipitation is being displayed unless another cell or a ground target can be seen beyond the heavy cell. The WATCH® feature of the GWX 68 Weather Radar system can help in identifying these shadowed areas. Areas in question appear as shadowed or gray on the radar display. Proper use of the antenna tilt control can also help detect radar shadows.

Attenuation can also be due to poor maintenance or degradation of the radome. Even the smallest amount of wear and scratching, pitting, and pinholes on the radome surface can cause damage and system inefficiency.

RADAR SIGNAL REFLECTIVITY

Precipitation

Precipitation or objects more dense than water, such as the surface of the earth or solid structures, are detected by the weather radar. The weather radar does not detect clouds, thunderstorms, or turbulence directly. It detects precipitation associated with clouds, thunderstorms, and turbulence. The best radar signal reflectors are raindrops, wet snow, or wet hail. The larger the raindrop, the better the reflectivity. The size of the precipitation droplet is the most important factor in radar reflectivity. Because large drops in a small concentrated area are characteristic of a severe thunderstorm, the radar displays the storm as a strong return. Ice crystals, dry snow, and dry hail have low levels of reflectivity as shown in the illustration, and often not displayed by the radar. Additionally, a cloud that contains only small raindrops, such as fog or drizzle, does not reflect enough radar energy to produce a measurable target return.

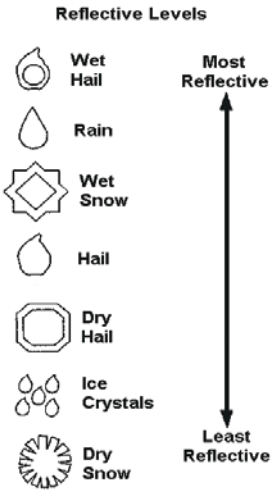


Figure 6-3 Precipitation Type and Reflectivity

Ground Returns

The intensity of ground target returns depends upon the angle at which the radar beam strikes the ground target (Angle of Incidence) and the reflective properties of that target. The gain can be adjusted so shorelines, rivers, lakes, and cities are well-defined. Increasing the gain too much causes the display to fill in between targets, thus obscuring some landmarks.

Cities normally provide a strong return signal. While large buildings and structures provide good returns, small buildings can be shadowed from the radar beam by the taller buildings. As the aircraft approaches and shorter ranges are selected, details become more noticeable as the highly reflective regular lines and edges of the city become more defined.

Bodies of water such as lakes, rivers, and oceans are not good reflectors and normally do not provide good returns. The energy is reflected in a forward scatter angle with inadequate energy being returned. They can appear as dark areas on the display. However, rough or choppy water is a better reflector and provides stronger returns from the downwind sides of the waves.

Mountains also provide strong return signals to the antenna, but also block the areas behind. However, over mountainous terrain, the radar beam can be reflected back and forth in the mountain passes or off canyon walls, using up all or most of the radar energy. In this case, no return signal is received from this area, causing the display to show a dark spot which could indicate a pass where no pass exists.

Angle of Incidence

The angle at which the radar beam strikes the target is called the Angle of Incidence. The figure illustrates the incident angle ('A'). This directly affects the detectable range, the area of illumination, and the intensity of the displayed target returns. A large incident angle gives the radar system a smaller detectable range and lower display intensity due to minimized reflection of the radar energy.

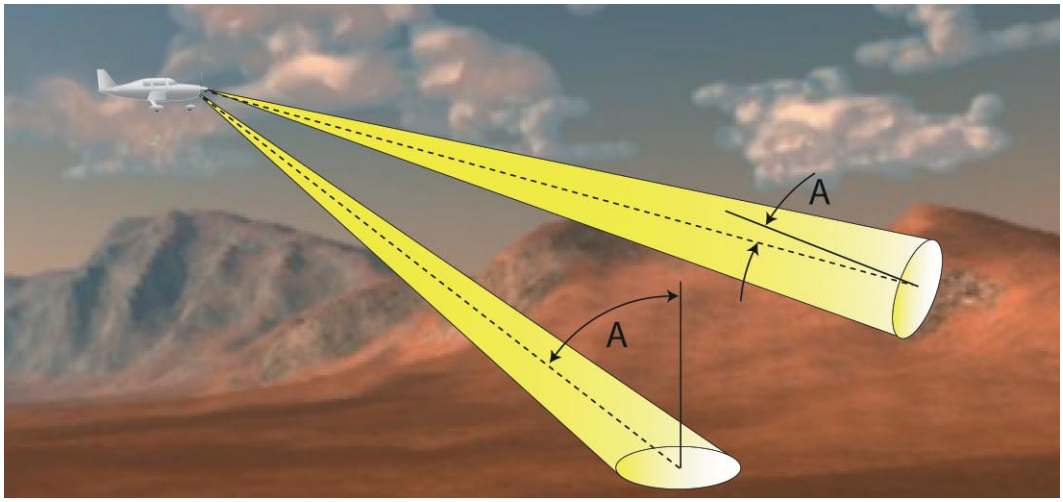


Figure 6-4 Angle of Incidence

A smaller incident angle gives the radar a larger detectable range of operation and the target display shows a higher intensity. Since more radar energy is reflected back to the antenna with a low incident angle, the resulting detectable range is increased for mountainous terrain.

SAFE OPERATING DISTANCE

The following information establishes a minimum safe distance from the antenna for personnel near operating weather radar. The minimum safe distance is based on the FCC's exposure limit at 9.3 to 9.5 GHz for general population/uncontrolled environments, which is 1 mW/cm2. See Advisory Circular 20-68B for more information on safe distance determination.

MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LEVEL (MPEL)

The zone in which the radiation level exceeds the US Government standard of 1 mW/cm2 is the semicircular area of at least 9.16 feet from the 10-inch antenna. All personnel must remain outside of this zone. With a scanning or rotating beam, the averaged power density at the MPEL boundary is significantly reduced.

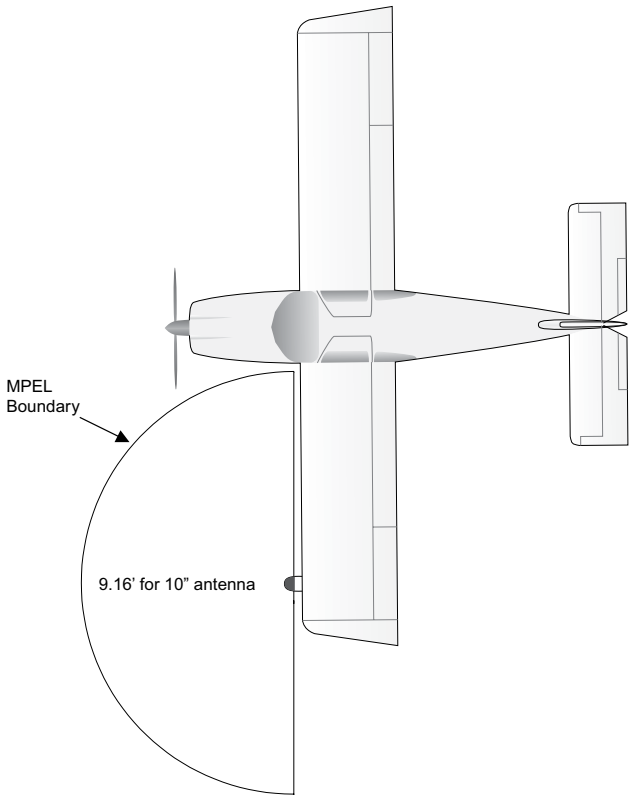


Figure 6-5 MPEL Boundary

BASIC ANTENNA TILT SETUP

The following discussion is a simple method for setting up the weather radar antenna tilt for most situations. It is not to be considered an all encompassing setup that works in all situations, but this method does provide good overall parameters for the monitoring of threats. Ultimately, it is desired to have the antenna tilted so that the bottom of the radar beam is four degrees below parallel with the ground. The following example explains one way of achieving this.

With the aircraft flying level, adjust the antenna tilt so ground returns are displayed at a distance that equals the aircraft's current altitude (AGL) divided by 1,000. For example, if the aircraft is at 14,000 feet, adjust the tilt so the front edge of ground returns are displayed at 14 nautical miles. Note this antenna tilt angle setting. Now, raise the antenna tilt 6 degrees above this setting. The bottom of the radar beam is now angled down 4º from parallel with the ground.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION USING THE BASIC TILT SETUP

With the antenna tilt set as previously described, any displayed target return should be scrutinized when flying at altitudes between 2,000 and 30,000 feet AGL. If the displayed target advances on the screen to within 5 nautical miles of the aircraft, avoid it. This may be either weather or ground returns that are 2,000 feet or less below the aircraft. Raising the antenna tilt 4 degrees can help separate ground returns from weather returns in relatively flat terrain. This places the bottom of the radar beam parallel with the ground. Return the antenna tilt to the previous setting after a few sweeps.

If the aircraft is above 29,000 feet, be cautious of any target return that gets to within 30 nautical miles. This is likely a thunderstorm that has a top high enough that the aircraft cannot fly over it safely.

If the aircraft altitude is 15,000 feet or lower, setting the displayed range to 60 miles may be more helpful. Closely monitor anything that enters the display.

Also, after setting up the antenna tilt angle as described previously, ground returns can be monitored for possible threats. The relationship between antenna tilt angle, altitude, and distance is one degree of tilt equals 100 feet of altitude for every one nautical mile.

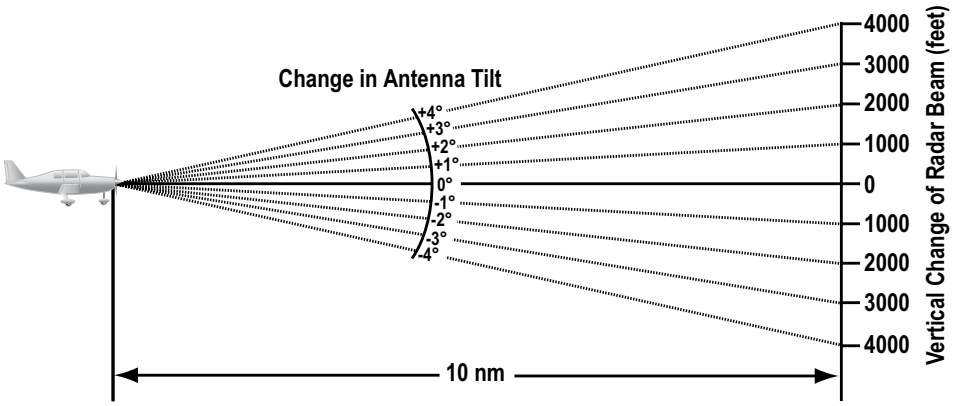


Figure 6-6 Vertical Change in Radar Beam per Nautical Mile

Therefore, with the antenna tilt set so that the bottom of the beam is four degrees below parallel with the ground, a target return at 10 nm is approximately 4,000 feet below the aircraft; at 20 nm, 8,000 feet; at 50 nm, 20,000 feet. In other words, at this tilt setting, a ground return (such as a mountain peak) being displayed at 10 nm would have a maximum distance below the aircraft of 4,000 feet. If that ground target return moves to 5 nm, maximum distance below the aircraft is 2,000 feet.

This setup provides a good starting point for practical use of the GWX 68. There are many other factors to consider in order to become proficient at using weather radar in all situations.

WEATHER MAPPING AND INTERPRETATION

WEATHER DISPLAY INTERPRETATION

When evaluating various target returns on the weather radar display, the colors denote precipitation intensity and rates shown in the Table 6-1.

Weather Mode Color	Intensity	Approximate Precipitation Rate (in/hr.)
Black	< 23 dBZ	< .01.
Green	23 dBZ to < 32 dBZ	.01 - 0.1.
Yellow	32 dBZ to < 41 dBZ	0.1 - 0.5
Red	41 dBZ to < 50 dBZ	0.5 - 2
Magenta	50 dBZ and greater	> 2

Table 6-1 Precipitation Intensity Levels

THUNDERSTORMS

Updrafts and downdrafts in thunderstorms carry water through the cloud. The more severe the drafts, the greater the number and size of the precipitation droplets. With this in mind, the following interpretations can be made from what is displayed on the weather radar. Avoid these areas by an extra wide margin.

- In areas where the displayed target intensity is red or magenta (indicating large amounts of precipitation), the turbulence is considered severe.
- Areas that show steep color gradients (intense color changes) over thin bands or short distances suggest irregular rainfall rate and strong turbulence.
- Areas that show red or magenta are associated with hail or turbulence, as well as heavy precipitation. Vertical scanning and antenna tilt management may be necessary to identify areas of maximum intensity.

Along squall lines (multiple cells or clusters of cells in a line) individual cells may be in different stages of development. Areas between closely spaced, intense targets may contain developing clouds not having enough moisture to produce a return. However, these areas could have strong updrafts or downdrafts. Targets showing wide areas of green are generally precipitation without severe turbulence.

Irregularities in the target return may also indicate turbulence, appearing as hooks, fingers, or scalloped edges. These irregularities may be present in green areas with no yellow, red, or magenta areas and should be treated as highly dangerous areas. Avoid these areas as if they are red or magenta.

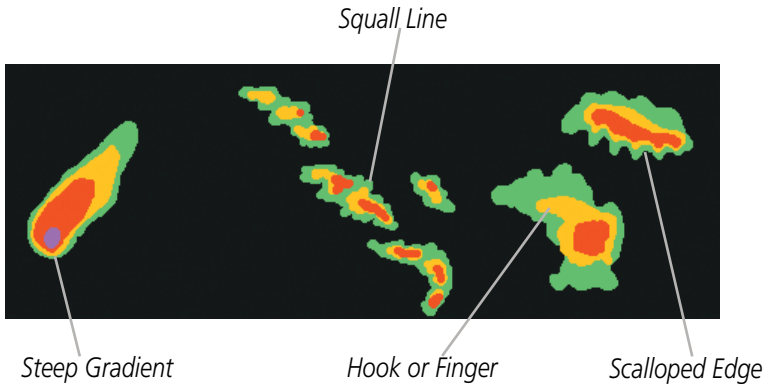


Figure 6-7 Cell Irregularities

Thunderstorm development is rapid. A course may become blocked within a short time. When displaying shorter ranges, periodically select a longer range to see if problems are developing further out. That can help prevent getting trapped in a blind alley or an area that is closed at one end by convective weather.

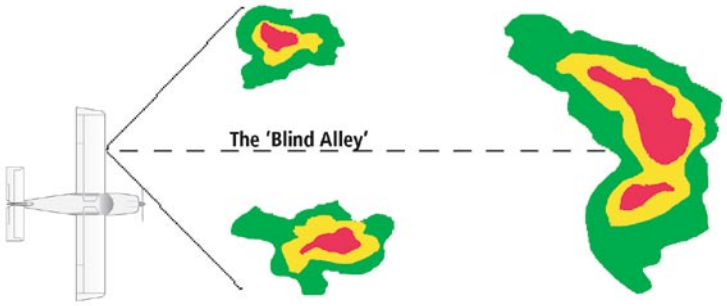
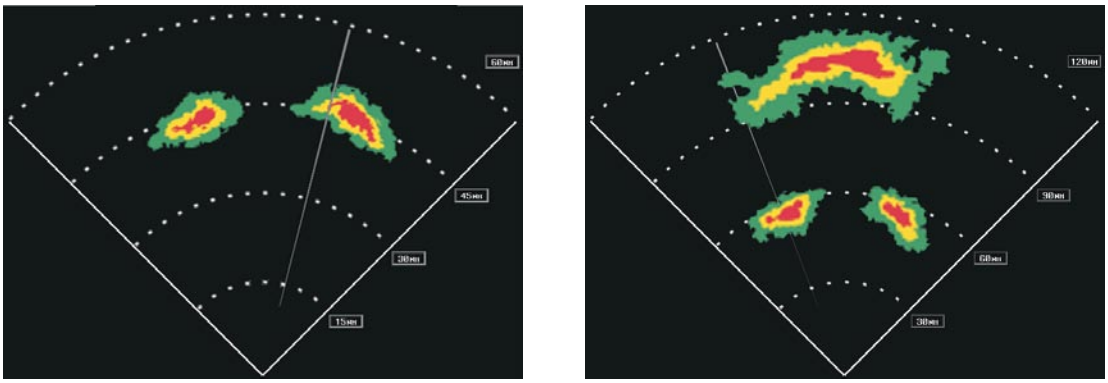


Figure 6-8 The Blind Alley - Horizontal Scan

In areas of multiple heavy cells, use the Vertical Scan feature along with antenna tilt management to examine the areas. Remember to avoid shadowed areas behind targets.



The Blind Alley at Close Range *The Large Storm Behind*

Figure 6-9 The Blind Alley

Tornadoes

There are no conclusive radar target return characteristics which identify a tornado. However, tornadoes may be present if the following characteristics are observed:

- A narrow, finger-like portion extends and in a short time curls into a hook and closes on itself.
- A hook, which may be in the general shape of the numeral 6 (or 9 in the southern hemisphere), especially if bright and projecting from the southwest quadrant (northeast quadrant in the southern hemisphere) of a major thunderstorm.
- V-shaped notches.
- Doughnut shapes.

These shapes do not always indicate tornadoes, and tornado returns are not limited to these characteristics. Confirmed radar observations of tornadoes most often have not shown shapes different from those of a normal thunderstorm display.

Hail

Hail results from updrafts carrying water high enough to freeze. Therefore, the higher the top of a thunderstorm, the greater the probability that it contains hail. Vertically scanning the target return can give the radar top of a thunderstorm that contains hail. Radar top is the top of a storm cell as detected by radar. It is not the actual top, or true top of the storm. The actual top of a storm cell is seen with the eyes in clear air and may be much higher than the radar top. The actual top does not indicate the top of the hazardous area.

Hail can fall below the minimum reflectivity threshold for radar detection. It can have a film of water on its surface, making its reflective characteristics similar to a very large water droplet. Because of this film of water, and because hail stones usually are larger than water droplets, thunderstorms with large amounts of wet hail return stronger signals than those with rain. Some hail shafts are extremely narrow (100 yards

or less) and make poor radar targets. In the upper regions of a cell where ice particles are dry (no liquid coating), target returns are less intense.

Hail shafts are associated with the same radar target return characteristics as tornados. U-shaped cloud edges three to seven miles across can also indicate hail. These target returns appear quite suddenly along any edge of the cell outline. They also change in intensity and shape in a matter of seconds, making vigilant monitoring essential.

OPERATION IN WEATHER MODE

WARNING: *Begin transmitting only when it is safe to do so. When transmitting while the aircraft is on the ground, no personnel or objects should be within 9.16 feet of the antenna.*

CAUTION: *In Standby mode, the antenna is parked at the center line. It is always a good idea to put the radar in Standby mode before taxiing the aircraft to prevent the antenna from bouncing on the bottom stop and possibly causing damage to the radar assembly.*

When the weather radar system is in the Weather or Ground Map mode, the system automatically switches to Standby mode on landing.

In Reversionary mode, the weather radar system automatically switches to Standby mode. The system remains in Standby mode until both displays are restored. In Reversionary mode, the weather radar system cannot be controlled.

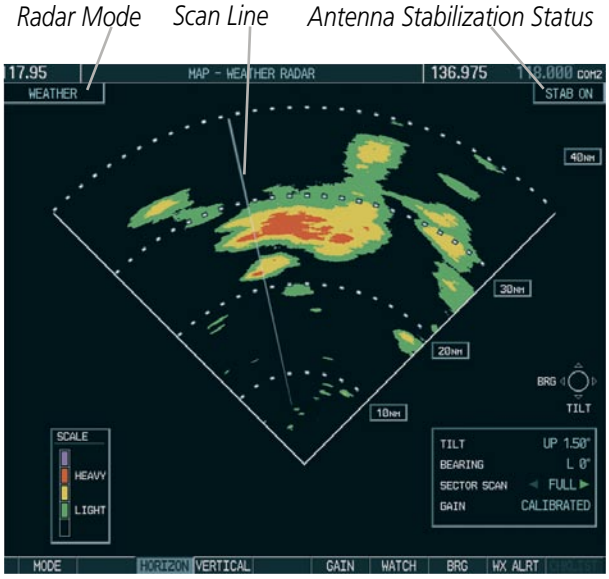


Figure 6-10 Horizontal Scan Display

Displaying weather on the Weather Radar Page:

1) Select the Weather Radar Page in the Map Page Group with the **FMS** Knob.
2) Press the **MODE** Softkey.
3) While on the ground, press the **STANDBY** Softkey. A one-minute warm-up period is initiated (countdown is displayed on the screen). After the warm-up is complete, the radar enters the Standby Mode.
   a) Press the **WEATHER** Softkey. A confirmation window is displayed.

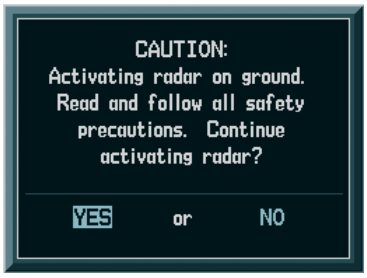


Figure 6-11 Confirming Activating Radar

   b) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to highlight **YES** and press the **ENT** Key to continue radar activation.

   Or:

   If the aircraft is airborne, press the **WEATHER** Softkey. A one-minute warm-up period is initiated (countdown is displayed on the screen). After the warm-up is complete, the radar begins transmitting.

4) Turn the **RANGE** Knob to select the desired map range.
5) The horizontal scan is initially displayed (Figure 6-12). If desired, press the **VERTICAL** Softkey to change to vertical scanning.

Vertically scanning a storm cell:

NOTE: *Vertical scanning of a storm cell should be done with the aircraft wings level to avoid constant adjustment of the Bearing Line.*

1) While in the Horizontal Scan view, press the **BRG** Softkey. This places the cursor in the BEARING field and displays the Bearing Line.

   If the Bearing Line is not displayed, press the **MENU** Key and turn the large **FMS** Knob to select Show Bearing Line. Press the **ENT** Key.

2) Press the **ENT** Key.
3) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to place the Bearing Line on the desired storm cell or other area to be vertically scanned.

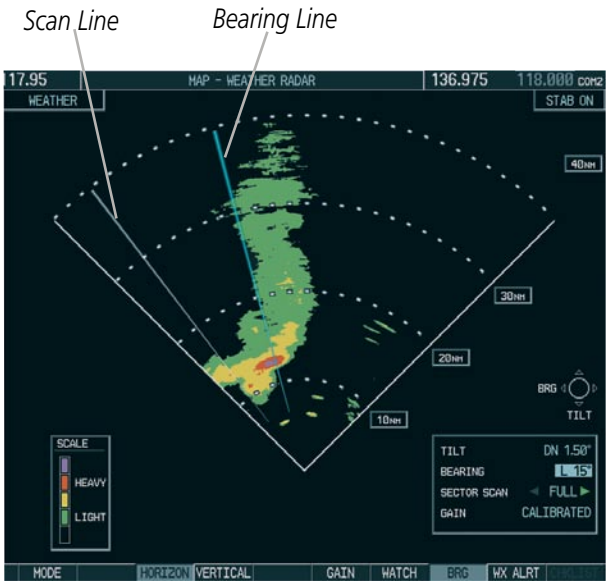


Figure 6-12 Bearing Line on Horizontal Scan

4) Press the **VERTICAL** Softkey. A vertical slice of the selected area is displayed (Figure 6-13).
5) The small **FMS** Knob may be used to move the scanned slice a few degrees right or left.
6) Turn the **RANGE** Knob to adjust the range.
7) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the cursor.
8) To select a new area to be vertically scanned, press the **HORIZON** Softkey to return to the Horizontal Scan view and repeat the previous steps.

The **RANGE** Knob can also be used to adjust bearing from left to right.

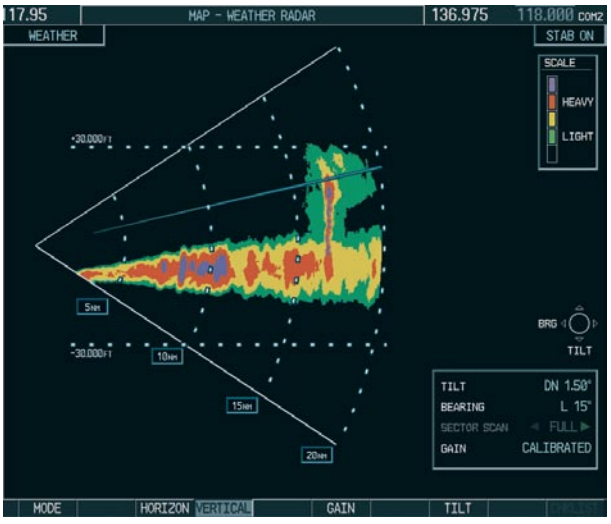


Figure 6-13 Vertical Scan Display

Adjusting Antenna Tilt Angle:

In order to make an accurate interpretation of a storm cell, the radar beam should be pointed at the wet part of the weather cell to record the proper rainfall intensity (color level). The ideal aiming point is just below the freezing level of the storm. The best way to find this point is to use the Vertical Scan feature. The antenna tilt angle can be centered on the strongest return area in the vertical scan to get a more accurate view of the coverage and intensity of the target in the horizontal scan.

Adjusting antenna tilt on the Horizontal Scan display:

1) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor in the TILT field.
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the desired antenna tilt angle.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the cursor.

The **RANGE** Knob can also be used to adjust tilt up and down.

Adjusting antenna tilt on the Vertical Scan display:

1) Press the **TILT** Softkey to activate the cursor in the TILT field and display the Tilt Line.

   If the Tilt Line is not displayed, press the **MENU** Key and turn the large **FMS** Knob to select Show Tilt Line. Press the **ENT** Key.
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to adjust the antenna tilt angle. The selected tilt angle is implemented when Horizontal Scan is again selected.

The **RANGE** Knob can also be used to adjust tilt.

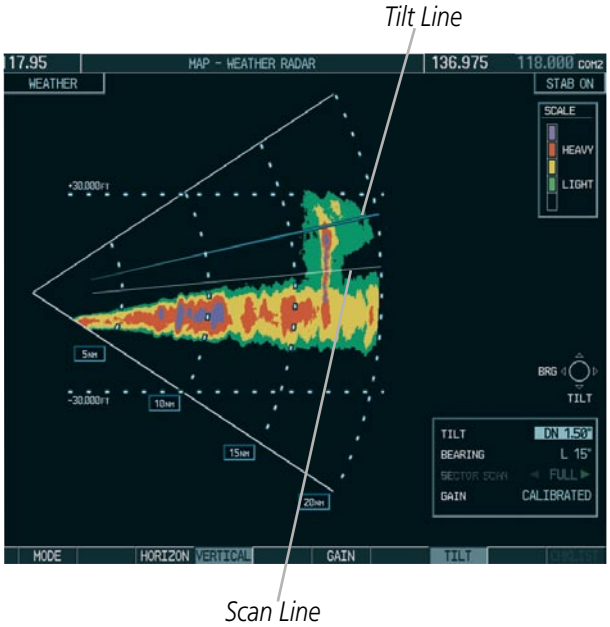
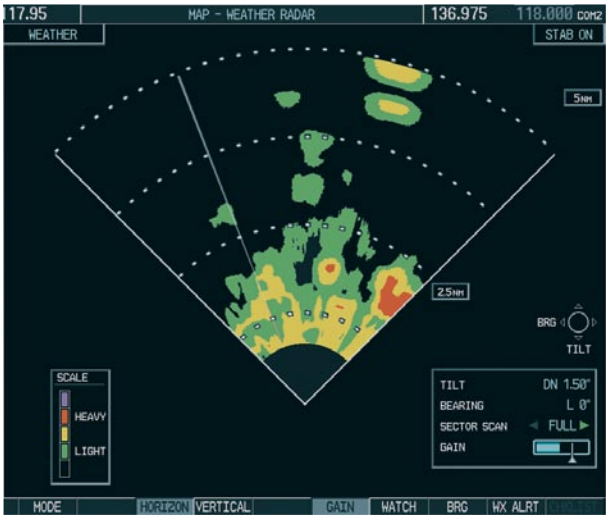


Figure 6-14 Adjusting Tilt on Vertical Scan Display

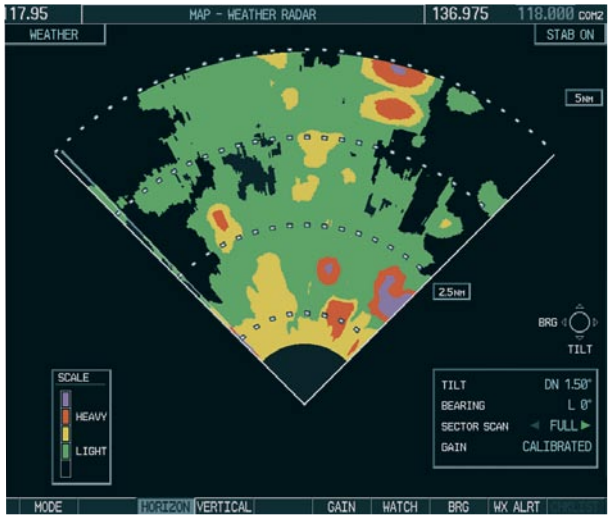
Adjusting Gain:

WARNING: *Changing the gain in weather mode causes precipitation intensity to be displayed as a color not representative of the true intensity. Remember to return the gain setting to Calibrated for viewing the actual intensity of precipitation.*

1) Press the **GAIN** Softkey to activate the cursor in the GAIN field.
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to adjust the gain for the desirable level. The gain setting is visible in the GAIN field as a movable horizontal bar in a flashing box. The line pointer is a reference depicting the calibrated position.
3) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the cursor.
4) Press the **GAIN** Softkey again to recalibrate the gain. CALIBRATED is displayed in the GAIN field.



Manual Gain Set Below Calibrated



Calibrated Gain

Figure 6-15 Gain Calibration

Sector Scan

1) While in horizontal scan mode, press the **BRG** Softkey to display the Bearing Line and place the cursor in the BEARING field. If the Bearing Line is not displayed, press the **MENU** Key and turn the large **FMS** Knob to select Show Bearing Line.
2) Press the **ENT** Key.

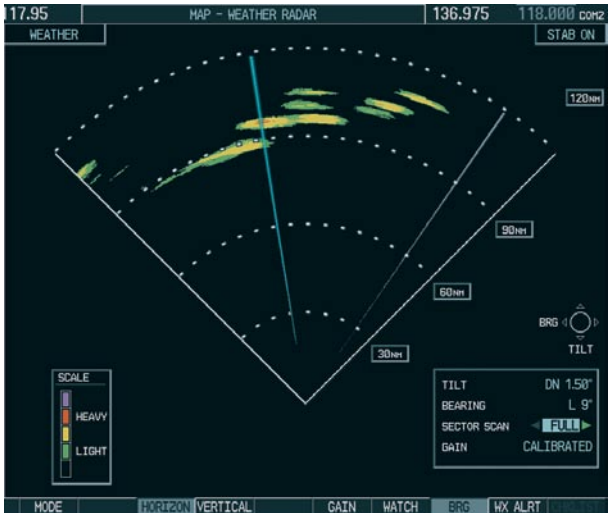


Figure 6-16 Selecting Sector Scan Position

3) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to place the Bearing Line in the desired position. The location of the Bearing Line becomes the center point of the Sector Scan.
4) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to place the cursor in the SECTOR SCAN field.
5) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select FULL, 60˚, 40˚, or 20˚ scan.
6) If desired, readjust the Bearing Line as discussed previously to change the center of the Sector Scan.
7) Press the **BRG** Softkey again to remove the Bearing Line and cursor. The bearing reference resets to 0º.

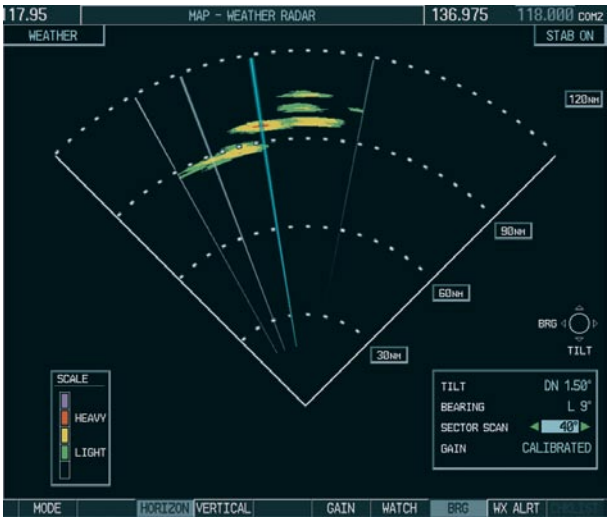


Figure 6-17 40° Sector Scan

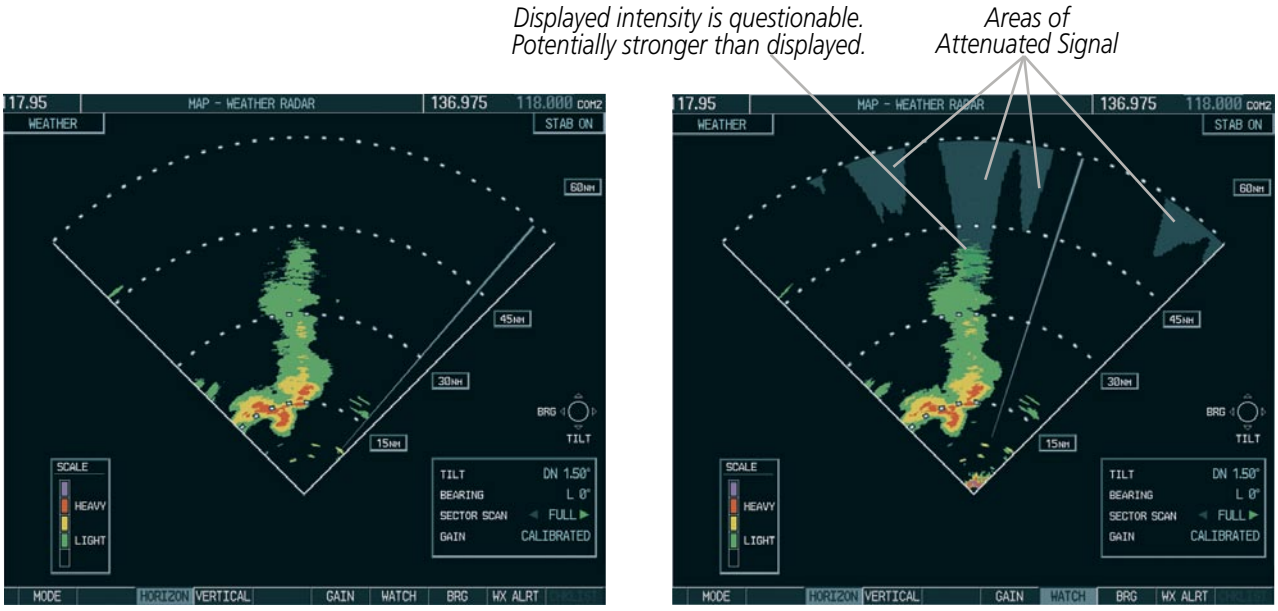
Antenna Stabilization

1) To activate or deactivate the antenna stabilization, press the **MODE** Softkey.
2) Press the **STAB ON** Softkey to activate antenna stabilization or press the **STAB OFF** Softkey to deactivate. The current stabilization condition is shown in the upper right of the weather radar display.

WATCH® (Weather Attenuated Color Highlight)

WATCH® identifies deceptively strong or unknown intensity parts of a storm. While in horizontal scan mode, this feature can be used as a tool to determine areas of possible inaccuracies in displayed intensity due to weakening of the radar energy. This weakening is known as attenuation. The radar energy weakens as it passes through areas of intense precipitation, large areas of lesser precipitation, and distance. Issues with the radome also attenuates the radar energy. All these factors have an effect on the return intensity. The more energy that dissipates, the lesser the displayed intensity of the return. Accuracy of the displayed intensity of returns located in the shaded areas are suspect. Make maneuvering decisions with this information in mind. Proper antenna tilt management should still be employed to determine the extent of attenuation in a shaded area.

To activate or deactivate the WATCH® feature, press the **WATCH** Softkey.



Horizontal Scan Without WATCH®

Horizontal Scan With WATCH®

Figure 6-18 Horizontal Scan Without and With WATCH®

Weather Alert

The Weather Alert feature indicates the presence of heavy precipitation between the ranges of 80 and 320 nm regardless of the currently displayed range. Weather Alert targets appear as red bands along the outer range ring at the approximate azimuth of the detected returns.

If a Weather Alert is detected within ±10° of the aircraft heading, an alert is displayed on the PFD in the Messages Window.

If the antenna tilt is adjusted too low, a weather alert can be generated by ground returns. To avoid unwanted weather alerts, deselect the **WX ALRT** Softkey..

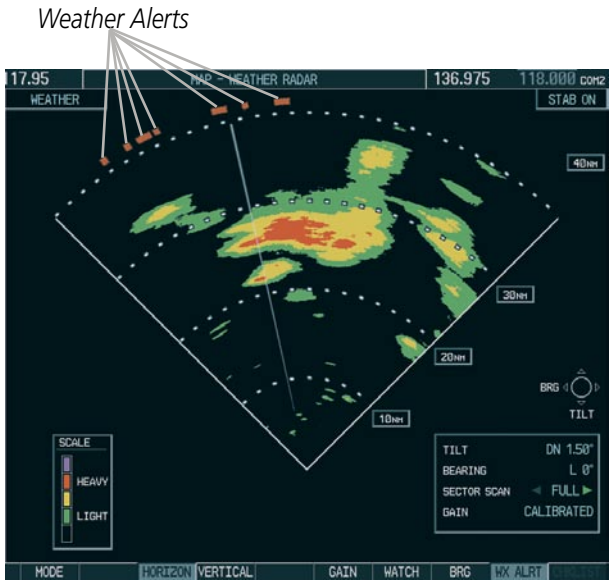


Figure 6-19 Weather Alert Indications

To activate or deactivate Weather Alerts, press the **WX ALRT** Softkey. Activating and deactivating enables or inhibits the alert on the PFD.

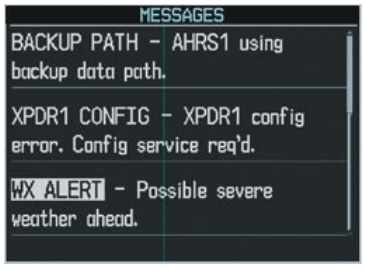


Figure 6-20 Weather Alert on PFD

GROUND MAPPING AND INTERPRETATION

A secondary use of the weather radar system is for the presentation of terrain. This can be a useful tool for verifying aircraft position. A picture of the ground is represented much like a topographical map that can be used as a supplement to the navigation map on the MFD.

Ground Map mode uses a different gain range than Weather mode. Different colors are also used to represent the intensity levels. The displayed intensity of ground target returns are defined in Table 6-2. Use of the **GAIN** and **TILT** controls help improve contrast so that specific ground targets can be recognized more easily. As previously discussed, the type and orientation of the target in relation to the aircraft affects the intensity displayed.

When the weather radar system is in either the Weather or Ground Map mode, the system automatically switches to Standby mode upon landing.

Ground Map Mode Color	Intensity
Black	0 dB
Light blue	> 0 dB to < 9 dB
Yellow	9 dB to < 18 dB
Magenta	18 dB to < 27 dB
Blue	27 dB and greater

Table 6-2 Ground Target Return Intensity Levels

Operation in Ground Map Mode

1) Press the **MODE** Softkey.
2) Press the **GROUND** Softkey to place the radar in Ground Map mode.
3) Press the **BACK** Softkey.
4) Press the **FMS** Knob to activate the cursor.
5) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to place the cursor in the TILT field.
6) Adjust the antenna tilt angle by turning the small **FMS** Knob to display ground returns at the desired distance.
7) Press the **FMS** Knob to remove the cursor.

6.2 WX-500 STORMSCOPE

NOTE: *The Stormscope®system is not intended for hazardous thunderstorm penetration. Weather information on the G950 MFD is approved for weather avoidance only. Refer to the WX-500 User's Guide for a detailed description of Stormscope operation and limitations.*

The following pages can display Stormscope data:

- Stormscope Page
- Navigation Map
- AUX - Trip Planning Page
- Nearest Pages

To display Stormscope data on the Navigation Map, AUX - Trip Planning Page, or any of the Nearest Pages, press the **MAP** Softkey, then press the **STRMSCP** Softkey. These pages can also display cell or strike data using the yellow lightning strike symbology shown in Table 6-3.

Lightning Age	Symbol
Strike is less than 6 seconds old	
Strike is between 6 and 60 seconds old	
Strike is between 1 and 2 minutes old	
Strike is between 2 and 3 minutes old	

Table 6-3 Lightning Age and Symbols

SETTING UP STORMSCOPE ON THE NAVIGATION MAP

Setting up Stormscope options on the Navigation Map:

1) On the Navigation Map Page, press the **MENU** Key.
2) With 'Map Setup' selected (Figure 6-21), press the **ENT** Key.
3) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to display the group selection window. Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select 'Weather' (Figure 6-22), and press the **ENT** Key.
4) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight and move between the product selections.
5) When an item is highlighted, turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the option.
6) Press the **ENT** Key.
7) Press the **FMS** Knob to return to the Navigation Map Page (Figure 6-23).

The following options are available (Figure 6-22):

- **STRMSCP LTNG** – Turns the display of Stormscope data on or off.
- **STRMSCP MODE** – Selects the CELL or STRIKE mode of lightning activity. Cell mode identifies clusters or cells of electrical activity. Strike mode indicates the approximate location of lightning strikes.
- **STRMSCP SMBL** – Selects the range at which Stormscope data displays. Stormscope data is removed when a map range greater than the STRMSCP SMBL value is selected.

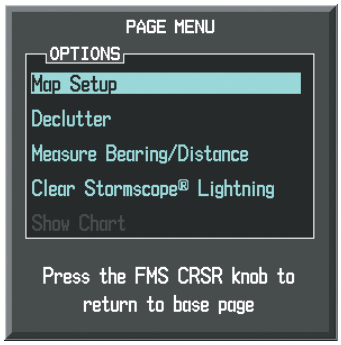


Figure 6-21 Page Menu

Figure 6-22 Map Setup Menu

CELL AND STRIKE MODE ON THE NAVIGATION MAP

On the Navigation Map, cell mode identifies cells of lightning activity (Figure 6-23). Stormscope identifies clusters of electrical activity that indicate cells. Strike mode indicates the approximate location of lightning strikes.

Selecting the 'cell' or 'strike' mode on the Navigation Map:

1) Press the **MENU** Key.
2) With 'Map Setup' selected, press the **ENT** Key.
3) Select the 'Weather' group.
4) Press the **ENT** Key. The cursor flashes on 'STRMSCP LTNG'.
5) Turn the **large FMS** Knob to select 'STRMSCP MODE'.
6) Turn the **small FMS** Knob to change between 'CELL' and 'STRIKE' options. When an item is selected, press the **ENT** Key.
7) Press the **FMS** knob to return to the Navigation Map Page.

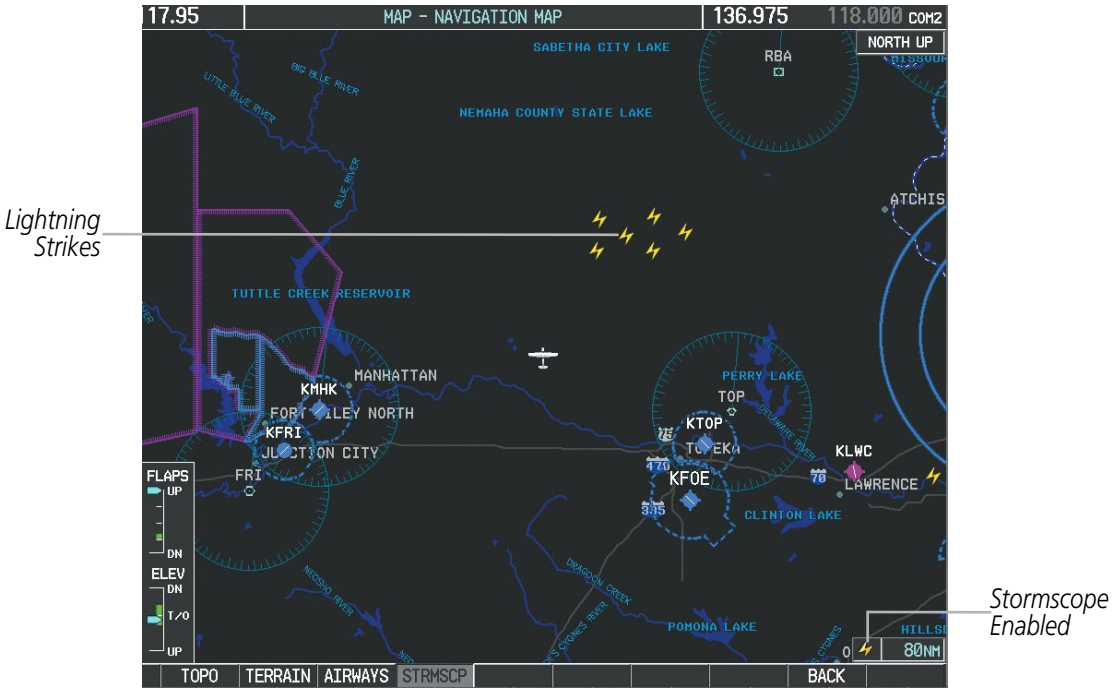


Figure 6-23 Navigation Map Page with Stormscope Lightning Data

If heading input is lost, strikes and/or cells must be cleared manually after the execution of each turn (Figure 6-24). This is to ensure that the strike and/or cell positions are depicted accurately in relation to the nose of the aircraft.

Manually clearing Stormscope data on the Navigation Map:

1) Press the **MENU** Key.
2) Select 'Clear Stormscope® Lightning'.
3) Press the **ENT** Key.

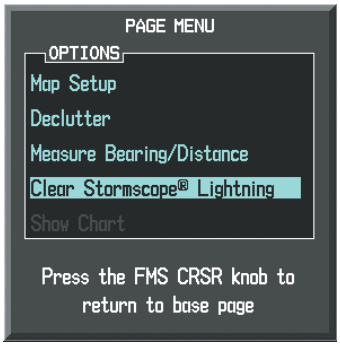


Figure 6-24 Navigation Map Page Options Menu

ZOOM RANGE ON THE NAVIGATION MAP

Stormscope lightning data can be displayed up to 800 nm zoom range (in North up mode) on the Navigation Map Page. **However, in the track up mode at the 500 nm range, a portion of Stormscope lightning data can be behind the aircraft and therefore not visible on the Navigation Map**. Since the range for Stormscope data is 400 nm diameter total (200 nm in front and 200 nm behind), the 500 nm range in North up mode shows all the data.

At a map range of less than 25 nm, Stormscope lightning data is not displayed, but can still be present. The presence of Stormscope lightning data is indicated by the annunciation 'LTNG < 25 nm' in the upper right corner (Figure 6-25).

Figure 6-25 Lightning Display Range Annunciation

The maximum zoom range can also be set on the Navigation Map. Note that Stormscope data above the selected maximum zoom range is decluttered.

Selecting a Stormscope range on the Navigation Map:

1) Press the **MENU** Key.
2) Select 'MAP SETUP'.
3) Select the 'Weather' group.
4) Press the **ENT** Key.
5) Turn the **large FMS** Knob to select 'STRMSCP SMBL'.
6) Turn the **small FMS** Knob to select the maximum display range.
7) Press the **ENT** Key.
8) Press the **FMS** Knob to return to the Navigation Map Page.

To change the display range on the Navigation Map Page, turn the **RANGE** Knob clockwise to zoom out or counter-clockwise to zoom in.

SELECTING THE STORMSCOPE PAGE

Stormscope lightning data can be displayed at the ranges of 25 nm, 50 nm, 100 nm, and 200 nm.

Adjusting the Stormscope Map Range:

1) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to select the Map Page Group.
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the Stormscope Page.
3) To change the map range, turn the **RANGE** Knob clockwise to zoom out or counter-clockwise to zoom in.

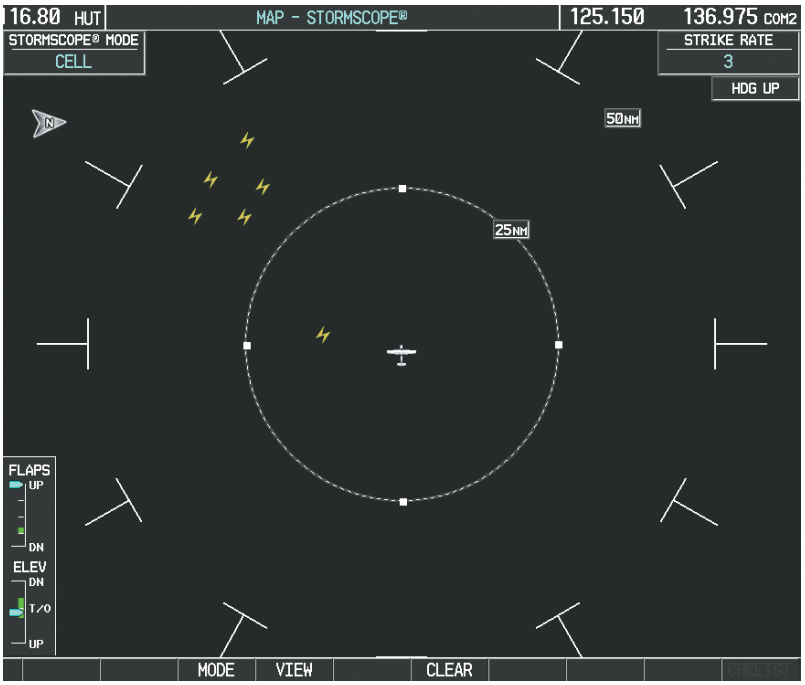


Figure 6-26 Stormscope Page

Changing between 'cell' and 'strike' mode on the Stormscope Page:

1) Select the Stormscope Page.
2) Press the **MODE** Softkey. The **CELL** and **STRIKE** softkeys are displayed.
3) Press the **CELL** Softkey to display 'CELL' data or press the **STRIKE** Softkey to display 'STRIKE' data. 'CELL' or 'STRIKE' is displayed in the mode box in the upper left corner of the Stormscope Page.
4) Press the **BACK** Softkey to return to the main Stormscope page.

Changing the viewing mode between 360˚ and 120˚ on the Stormscope Page:

1) Select the Stormscope Page.
2) Press the **VIEW** Softkey. The **360** and **ARC** softkeys are displayed. Press the **360** Softkey to display a 360˚ viewing area or press the **ARC** Softkey to display a 120˚ viewing area.
3) Press the **BACK** Softkey to return to the main Stormscope page.

6.3 TERRAIN PROXIMITY

WARNING: *Do not use Terrain Proximity information for primary terrain avoidance. Terrain Proximity is intended only to enhance situational awareness.*

NOTE: *Terrain data is not displayed when the aircraft latitude is greater than 75° North or 60° South.*

G950 Terrain Proximity is a terrain awareness system that does not comply with TSO-C151b certification standards. It increases situational awareness and aids in reducing controlled flight into terrain (CFIT). Do not confuse Terrain Proximity with Terrain Awareness and Warning System (TAWS). TAWS is more sophisticated and robust, and it is TSO-C151b certified. Terrain Proximity does not provide warning annunciations or voice alerts. It only provides color indications on map displays when terrain and obstacles are within a certain altitude threshold from the aircraft. Although the terrain and obstacle color map displays are the same, TAWS uses more sophisticated algorithms to assess aircraft distance from terrain and obstacles.

Terrain Proximity requires the following components to operate properly:

- Valid 3-D GPS position
- Valid terrain/obstacle database

Terrain Proximity displays altitudes of terrain and obstructions relative to the aircraft position and altitude with reference to a database that may contain inaccuracies. Terrain and obstructions are shown only if they are in the database. Terrain and obstacle information should be used as an aid to situational awareness. They should never be used to navigate or maneuver around terrain.

Note that all obstructions may not be available in the terrain and obstacle database. No terrain and obstacle information is shown without a valid 3-D GPS position.

The G950 GPS receiver provides the horizontal position and altitude. GPS altitude is derived from satellite position. GPS altitude is then converted to a mean sea level (MSL)-based altitude (GPS-MSL altitude) and is used to determine terrain and obstacle proximity. GPS-MSL altitude accuracy is affected by satellite geometry, but is not subject to variations in pressure and temperature that normally affect pressure altitude sensors. GPS-MSL altitude does not require local altimeter settings to determine MSL altitude. It is a widely-used MSL altitude source.

Terrain and obstacle databases are referenced to MSL. Using the GPS position and altitude, the Terrain Proximity feature portrays a 2-D picture of the surrounding terrain and obstacles relative to the position and altitude of the aircraft. GPS position and GPS-MSL altitude are used to calculate and predict the aircraft's flight path in relation to the surrounding terrain and obstacles. In this way, the pilot can view predicted dangerous terrain and obstacle conditions.

DISPLAYING TERRAIN PROXIMITY DATA

The symbols and colors in Figure 6-27 and Table 6-4 are used to represent obstacles and aircraft altitude when the Terrain Proximity Page is selected for display. Terrain Proximity uses black, yellow, and red to represent terrain information relative to aircraft altitude. The color of each obstacle is associated with the altitude of the aircraft.

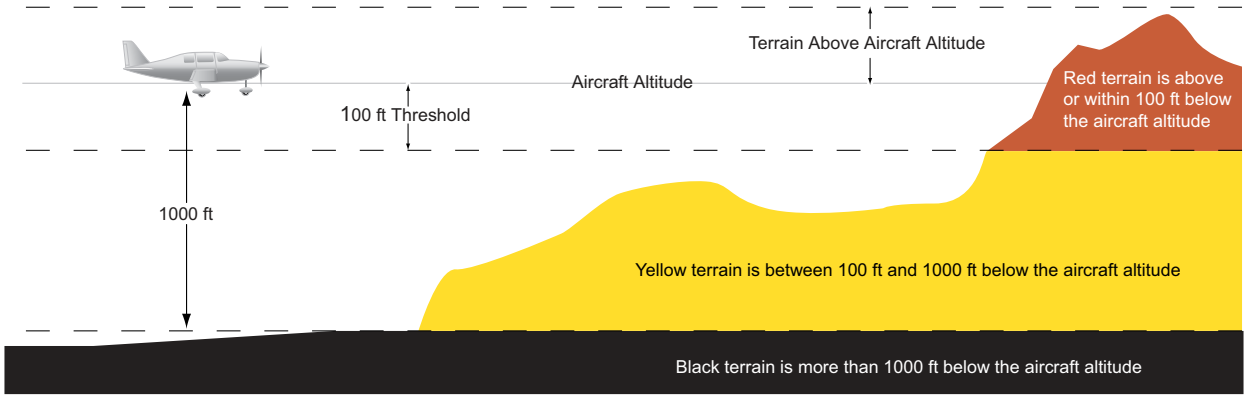


Figure 6-27 Terrain Altitude/Color Correlation for Terrain Proximity

Unlighted Obstacle		Lighted Obstacle		Obstacle Location
< 1000' AGL	> 1000' AGL	< 1000' AGL	> 1000' AGL	
				Red obstacle is above or within 100 ft below the aircraft altitude
				Yellow obstacle is between 100 ft and 1000 ft below the aircraft altitude

Table 6-4 Terrain Proximity Terrain/Obstacle Colors and Symbology

Terrain and obstacle information can be displayed on the following pages:

- PFD Inset Map
- Navigation Map Page
- Terrain Proximity Page
- Trip Planning Page
- Flight Plan Page

Displaying terrain and obstacle information (maps other than the Terrain Proximity Page):

1) Press the **MAP** Softkey (for the PFD Inset Map, press the **INSET** Softkey).
2) Press the **TERRAIN** Softkey to display terrain and obstacle data.

When Terrain Proximity is selected on maps other than the Terrain Proximity Page, an icon to indicate the feature is enabled for display and a legend for Terrain Proximity colors are shown (Figure 6-31).

The Navigation Map Page Setup Menu provides a means in addition to the softkey for enabling/disabling display of terrain and obstacles. The setup menu also controls the map range settings above which terrain and

obstacle data are decluttered from the display. If a map range larger than the map range setting is selected, the data is removed from the map.

Terrain data can be selected for display independently of obstacle data; however, obstacles recognized by Terrain Proximity as yellow or red are shown when terrain is selected for display and the map range is within the setting limit.

Maps besides the Terrain Proximity Page use settings based on those selected for the Navigation Map Page. The maximum display ranges for obstacles on each map are dependent on the range setting made for the Navigation Map. If the maximum range for obstacle display on the Navigation Map is adjusted to below 20 nm, the highest obstacle display range settings on the other applicable maps are also adjusted proportionally.

Customizing terrain and obstacle display on the Navigation Map Page:

1) Select the Navigation Map Page.
2) Press the **MENU** Key.
3) With 'Map Setup' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key (Figure 6-28).
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the 'Map' Group and press the **ENT** Key (Figure 6-29).
5) Turn the large **FMS** Knob or press the **ENT** Key to scroll through product selections (Figure 6-30).
   - TERRAIN DATA – Turns the display of terrain data on or off and sets maximum range at which terrain is shown
   - OBSTACLE DATA – Turns the display of obstacle data on or off and sets maximum range at which obstacles are shown
6) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to scroll through options for each product (ON/OFF, range settings).
7) Press the **ENT** Key to select an option.
8) Press the **FMS** Knob or **CLR** Key to return to the Navigation Map Page with the changed settings.

Figure 6-28 Navigation Map Page Menu

Figure 6-29 Navigation Map Page Setup Menu

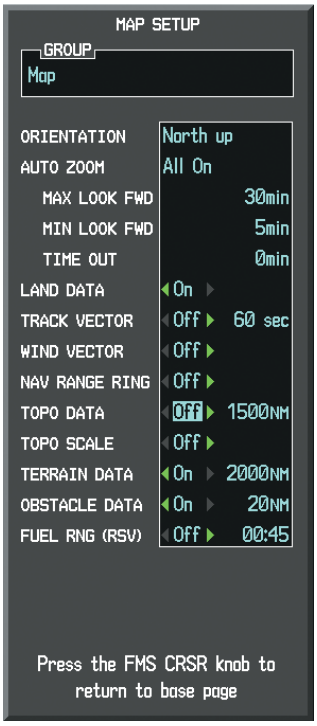


Figure 6-30 Navigation Map Page Setup Menu, Map Group

Additional information about obstacles can be displayed by panning over the display on the map. The map panning feature is enabled by pressing the **RANGE** Knob. The map range is adjusted by turning the **RANGE** Knob. If the map range is adjusted while panning is enabled, the map is re-centered on the Map Pointer.

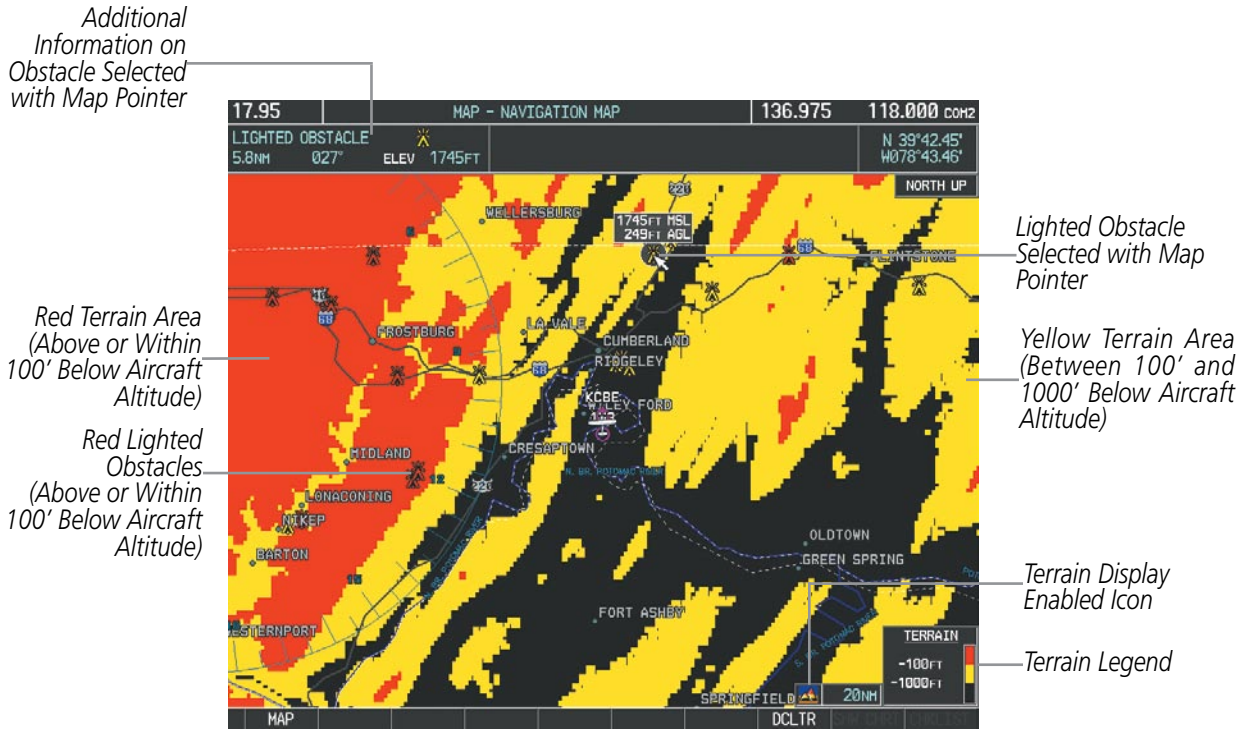


Figure 6-31 Terrain Information on the Navigation Map Page

TERRAIN PROXIMITY PAGE

The Terrain Proximity Page is specialized to show terrain and obstacle data in relation to the aircraft's current altitude, without clutter from the basemap. Aviation data (airports, VORs, and other NAVAIDs) can be displayed for reference.

Aircraft orientation on this map is always heading up unless there is no valid heading. Two views are available relative to the position of the aircraft: the 360° default display and the radar-like ARC (120°) display. Map range is adjustable with the **RANGE** Knob from 1 to 200 nm, as indicated by the map range rings (or arcs).

Displaying the Terrain Proximity Page:

1) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to select the Map Page Group.

2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the Terrain Proximity Page.

3) To change the view,

a) Press the **VIEW** Softkey.

b) Press the **360** or **ARC** Softkey to select the desired view.

Or:

a) Press the **MENU** Key.

b) Select 'View Arc' or 'View 360°' (choice dependent on current state) and press the **ENT** Key to change the view.

Showing/hiding aviation information on the Terrain Proximity Page:

1) Press the **MENU** Key.
2) Select 'Show Aviation Data' or 'Hide Aviation Data' (choice dependent on current state) and press the **ENT** Key.

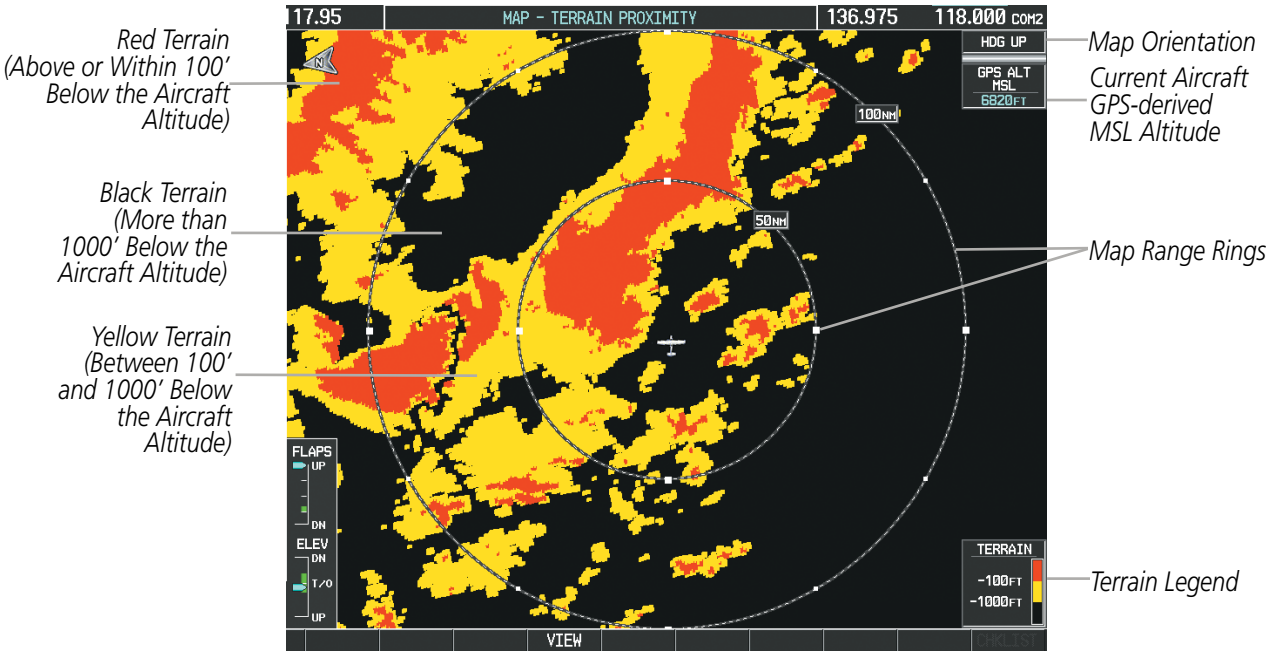


Figure 6-32 Terrain Proximity Page

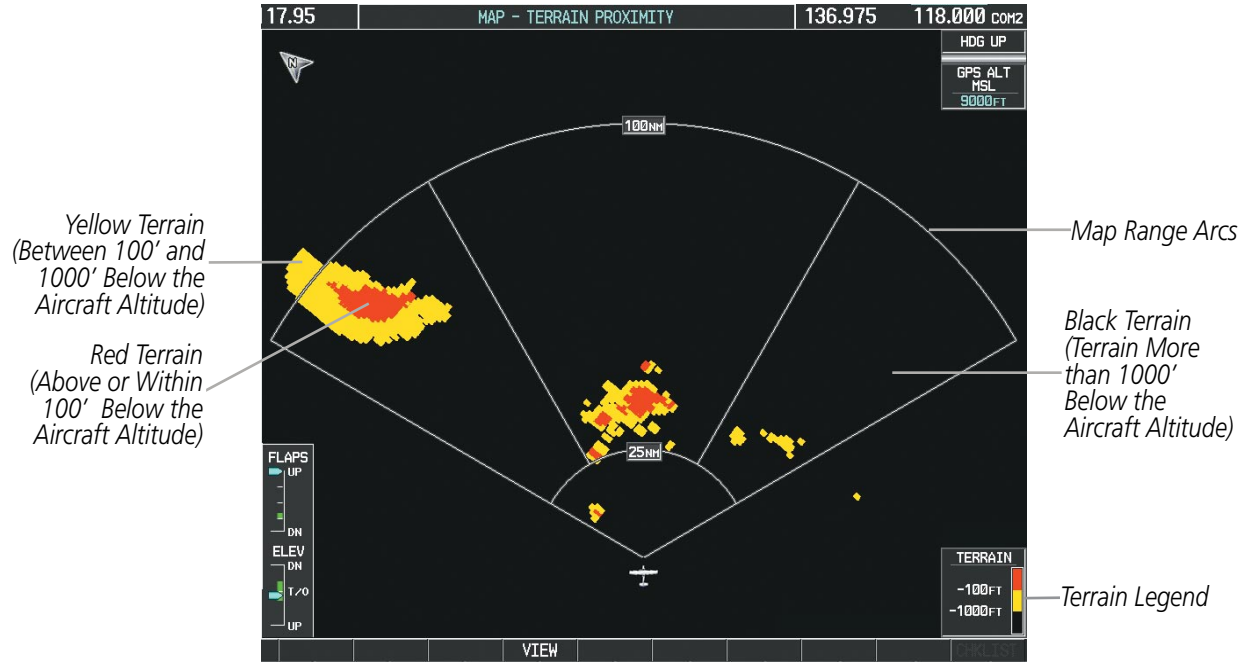


Figure 6-33 Terrain Proximity Page (ARC View)

6.4 TAWS-B

WARNING: *Do not use TAWS information for primary terrain avoidance. TAWS is intended only to enhance situational awareness.*

NOTE: *The data contained in the TAWS databases comes from government agencies. Garmin accurately processes and cross-validates the data but cannot guarantee the accuracy and completeness of the data.*

NOTE: *Terrain data is not displayed when the aircraft latitude is greater than 75° North or 60° South.*

TAWS-B (Terrain Awareness and Warning System - Class B) is an optional system designed to increase situational awareness and aid in reducing controlled flight into terrain (CFIT). TAWS-B provides visual and aural annunciations when terrain and obstacles are within the given altitude threshold from the aircraft. The displayed alerts and warnings are advisory in nature only.

TAWS satisfies TSO-C151b Class B requirements for certification.

TAWS-B requires the following to operate properly:

- A valid terrain/obstacle/airport terrain database
- A valid 3-D GPS position solution

TAWS-B uses terrain and obstacle information supplied by government sources. Terrain information is based on terrain elevation information in a database that may contain inaccuracies. Individual obstructions may be shown if available in the database. The data undergoes verification by Garmin to confirm accuracy of the content, per TSO-C151b. However, the displayed information should never be understood as being all-inclusive and data may be inaccurate.

TAWS-B uses information provided from the GPS receiver to provide a horizontal position and altitude. GPS altitude is derived from satellite measurements. GPS altitude is converted to a mean sea level (MSL)-based altitude (GPS-MSL altitude) and is used to determine TAWS-B alerts. GPS-MSL altitude accuracy is affected by factors such as satellite geometry, but it is not subject to variations in pressure and temperature that normally affect pressure altitude devices. GPS-MSL altitude does not require local altimeter settings to determine MSL altitude. Therefore, GPS altitude provides a highly accurate and reliable MSL altitude source to calculate terrain and obstacle alerts.

The terrain and obstacle databases used by TAWS-B are referenced to mean sea level (MSL). Using the GPS position and GPS-MSL altitude, TAWS-B displays a 2-D picture of the surrounding terrain and obstacles relative to the position and altitude of the aircraft. Furthermore, the GPS position and GPS-MSL altitude are used to calculate and "predict" the aircraft's flight path in relation to the surrounding terrain and obstacles. In this manner, TAWS-B can provide advanced alerts of predicted dangerous terrain conditions.

Baro-corrected altitude (or indicated altitude) is derived by adjusting the altimeter setting for local atmospheric conditions. The most accurate baro-corrected altitude can be achieved by frequently updating the altimeter setting to the nearest reporting station along the flight path. However, because actual atmospheric conditions seldom match the standard conditions defined by the International Standard Atmosphere (ISA) model (where pressure, temperature, and lapse rates have fixed values), it is common for the baro-corrected altitude (as read from the altimeter) to differ from the GPS-MSL altitude. This variation results in the aircraft's true altitude differing from the baro-corrected altitude.

DISPLAYING TAWS-B DATA

TAWS-B uses yellow (caution) and red (warning) to depict terrain and obstacles (with heights greater than 200 feet above ground level, AGL) alerts relative to aircraft altitude. Colors are adjusted automatically as the aircraft altitude changes. The colors and symbols in Figure 6-34 and Table 6-5 are used to represent terrain, obstacles, and potential impact points.

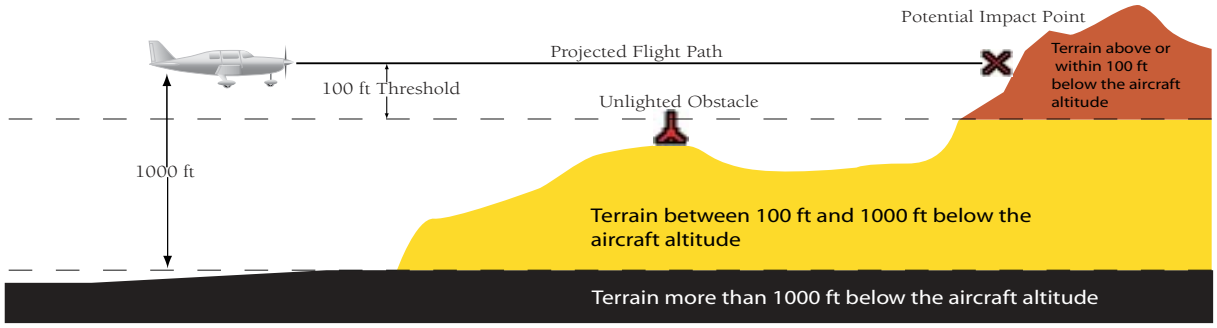


Figure 6-34 Terrain Altitude/Color Correlation for TAWS

Unlighted Obstacle		Lighted Obstacle		Potential Impact Points	Obstacle Location
< 1000' AGL	> 1000' AGL	< 1000' AGL	> 1000' AGL		
					WARNING: Red obstacle is above or within 100' below current aircraft altitude
					CAUTION: Yellow obstacle is between 100' and 1000' below current aircraft altitude

Table 6-5 TAWS-B Obstacle Colors and Symbology

TAWS-B information can be displayed on the following maps:

- PFD Inset Map
- Navigation Map Page
- TAWS-B Page
- Trip Planning Page
- Flight Plan Pages

Displaying terrain and obstacle information (maps other than the TAWS-B Page):

1) Press the **MAP** Softkey (for the PFD Inset Map, press the **INSET** Softkey).
2) Press the **TERRAIN** Softkey to display terrain and obstacle data.

When TAWS-B is selected on maps other than the TAWS-B Page, an icon is shown to indicate that the feature is enabled for display. A legend for TAWS-B terrain colors will accompany the icon on the Navigation Map Page (Figure 6-35) and the Flight Plan Pages. The icon is always shown on the TAWS-B Page.

Figure 6-35 TAWS-B Icon, Legend and Annunciation Window

The Navigation Map Page Setup Menu provides a means in addition to the softkeys for enabling/disabling the display of terrain and obstacles. The setup menu also controls the map range settings above which terrain and obstacle data are decluttered from the display. If a map range larger than the map range setting is selected, the data is removed from the map. For terrain data, the enable/disable function applies only to the MFD, while the range setting also affects the PFD Inset Map.

Terrain data can be selected for display independently of obstacle data; however, obstacles for which warnings and cautions are issued are shown when terrain is selected for display and the map range is within the setting limit.

Maps besides the TAWS-B Page use settings based on those selected for the Navigation Map Page. The maximum display ranges for obstacles on each map are dependent on the range setting made for the Navigation Map. If the maximum range for obstacle display on the Navigation Map is adjusted to below 20 nm, the highest obstacle display range settings on the other applicable maps are also adjusted proportionally.

Customizing terrain and obstacle display on the Navigation Map Page:

1) Select the Navigation Map Page.
2) Press the **MENU** Key.
3) With 'Map Setup' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key (Figure 6-36).
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the 'Map' Group and press the **ENT** Key (Figure 6-37).
5) Turn the large **FMS** Knob or press the **ENT** Key to scroll through product selections (Figure 6-38).
   - TERRAIN DATA – Turns the display of terrain data on or off and sets maximum range at which terrain is shown
   - OBSTACLE DATA – Turns the display of obstacle data on or off and sets maximum range at which obstacles are shown
6) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to scroll through options for each product (ON/OFF, range settings).
7) Press the **ENT** Key to select an option.
8) Press the **FMS** Knob or **CLR** Key to return to the Navigation Map Page with the changed settings.

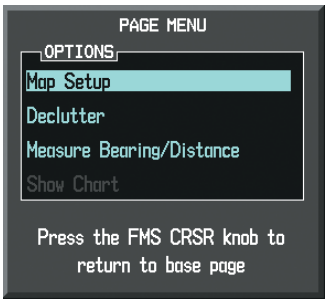


Figure 6-36 Navigation Map Page Menu

Figure 6-37 Navigation Map Page Setup Menu

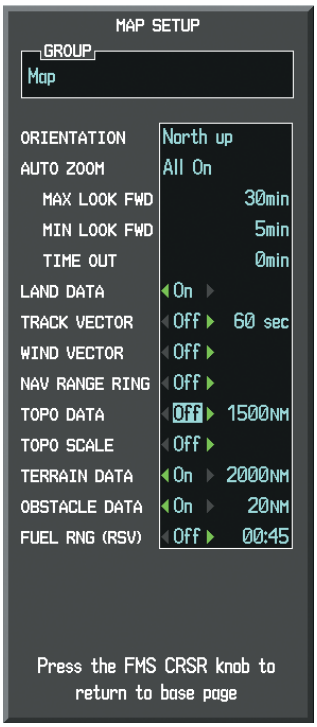


Figure 6-38 Navigation Map Page Setup Menu, Map Group

TAWS-B PAGE

The TAWS-B Page is specialized to show terrain, obstacle, and potential impact point data in relation to the aircraft's current altitude, without clutter from the basemap. Aviation data (airports, VORs, and other NAVAIDs) can be displayed for reference. If an obstacle and the projected flight path of the aircraft intersect, the display automatically zooms in to the closest potential point of impact on the TAWS-B Page.

Aircraft orientation on this map is always heading up unless there is no valid heading. Two views are available relative to the position of the aircraft: the 360° default display and the radar-like ARC (120°) display. Map range is adjustable with the **RANGE** Knob from 1 to 200 nm, as indicated by the map range rings (or arcs).

Displaying the TAWS-B Page:

1) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to select the Map Page Group.
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select TAWS-B Page.

Changing the TAWS-B Page view:

1) Press the **VIEW** Softkey.
2) Press the **360** or **ARC** Softkey to select the desired view.

Or:

1) Press the **MENU** Key.
2) Select 'View Arc' or 'View 360°' (choice dependent on current state) and press the **ENT** Key to change the view

Showing/hiding aviation information on the TAWS-B Page:

1) Press the **MENU** Key.
2) Select 'Show Aviation Data' or 'Hide Aviation Data' (choice dependent on current state) and press the **ENT** Key.

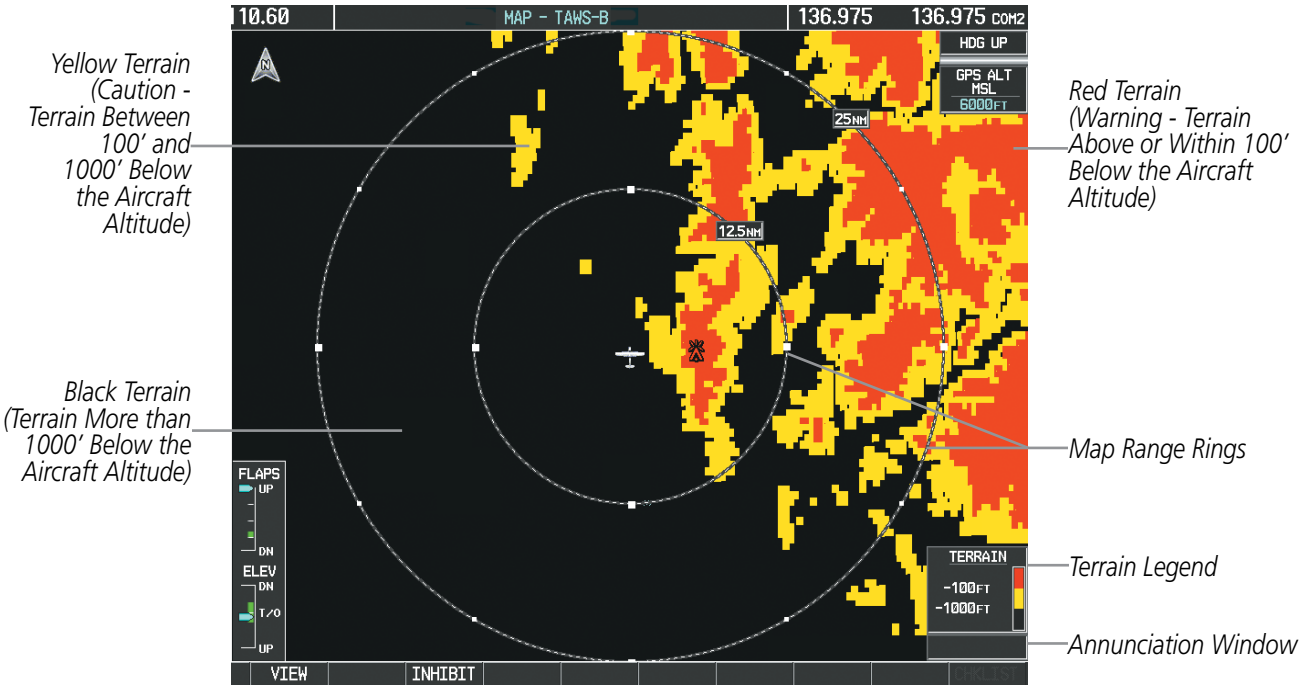


Figure 6-39 TAWS-B Page

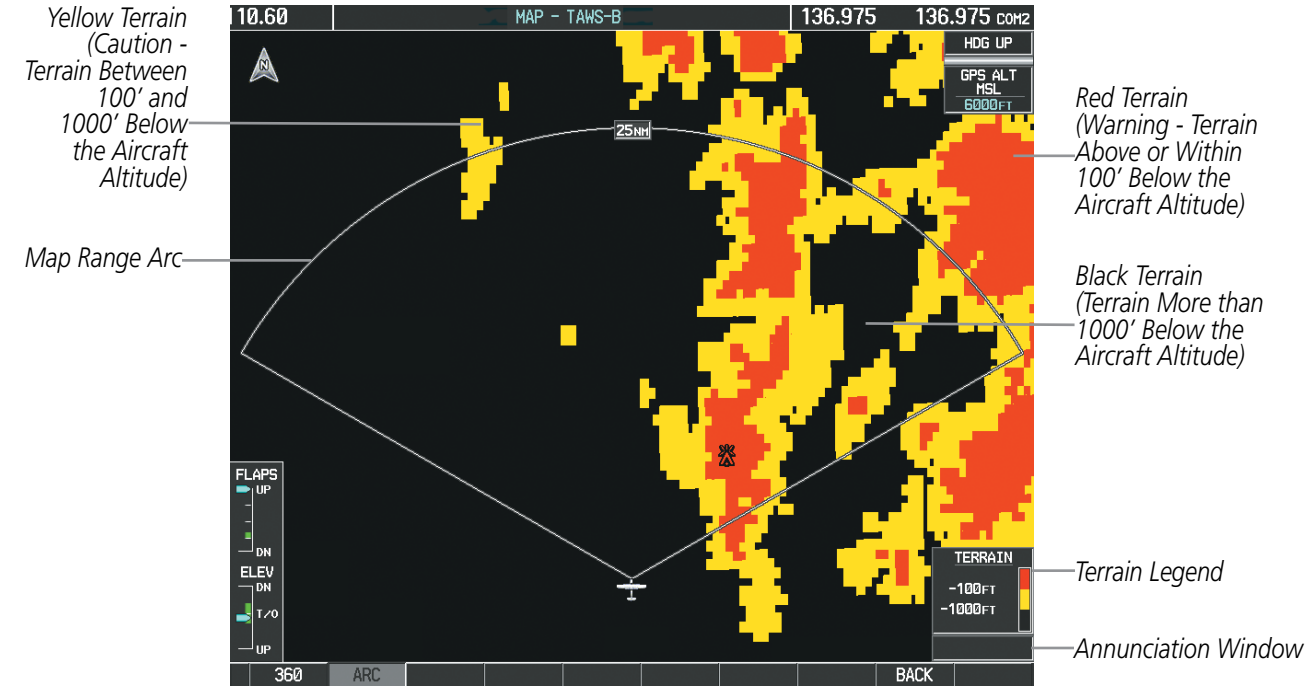


Figure 6-40 TAWS-B Page (ARC View)

TAWS-B ALERTS

Alerts are issued when flight conditions meet parameters that are set within TAWS-B software algorithms. TAWS-B alerts typically employ a CAUTION or a WARNING alert severity level, or both. When an alert is issued, visual annunciations are displayed and aural alerts are simultaneously issued. Table 6-6 shows TAWS-B alert types with corresponding annunciations and aural messages.

When an alert is issued, annunciations appear on the PFD and MFD. The TAWS-B Alert Annunciation is shown to the upper left of the Altimeter on the PFD and below the Terrain Legend on the MFD. If the TAWS-B Page is not displayed at the time, a pop-up alert appears on the MFD. To acknowledge the pop-up alert:

- Press the **CLR** Key (returns to the currently viewed page), or
- Press the **ENT** Key (accesses the TAWS-B Page)

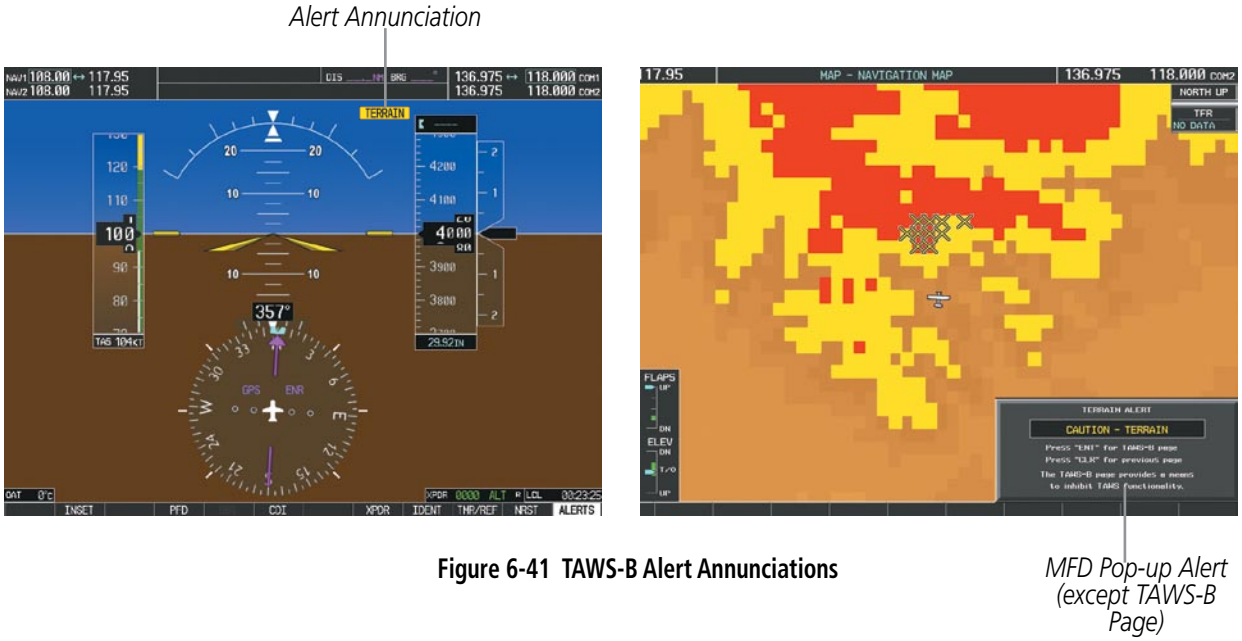


Figure 6-41 TAWS-B Alert Annunciations

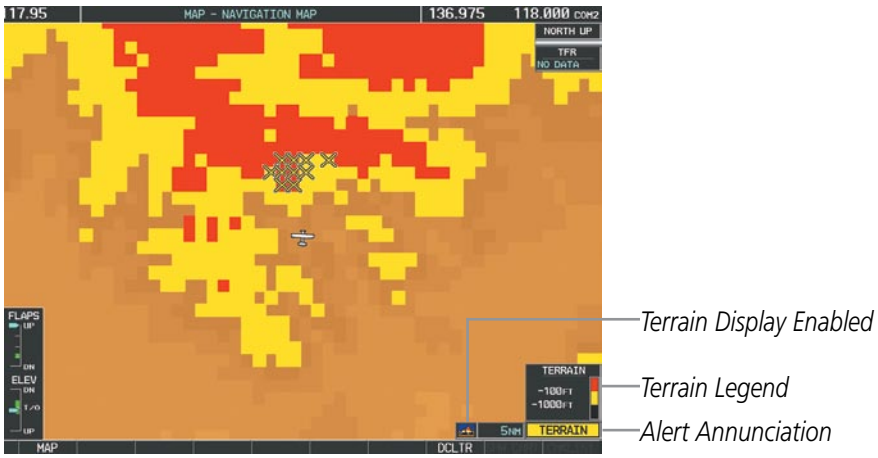


Figure 6-42 Navigation Map Page (After TAWS-B Pop-up Alert Acknowledgment)

Alert Type	PFD/MFD** Alert Annunciation	MFD Pop-Up Alert (except TAWS-B Page)	Aural Message
Excessive Descent Rate Warning (EDR)	PULL UP	PULL-UP	"Pull Up"
Reduced Required Terrain Clearance Warning (RTC)	PULL UP	TERRAIN AHEAD - PULL-UP or TERRAIN - PULL-UP *	"Terrain Ahead, Pull Up; Terrain Ahead, Pull Up" or "Terrain, Terrain; Pull Up, Pull Up"*
Imminent Terrain Impact Warning (ITI)	PULL UP	TERRAIN AHEAD - PULL-UP or TERRAIN - PULL-UP *	Terrain Ahead, Pull Up; Terrain Ahead, Pull Up' or "Terrain, Terrain; Pull Up, Pull Up"*
Reduced Required Obstacle Clearance Warning (ROC)	PULL UP	OBSTACLE AHEAD - PULL-UP or OBSTACLE - PULL-UP *	"Obstacle Ahead, Pull Up; Obstacle Ahead, Pull Up" or "Obstacle, Obstacle; Pull Up, Pull Up"*
Imminent Obstacle Impact Warning (IOI)	PULL UP	OBSTACLE AHEAD - PULL-UP or OBSTACLE - PULL-UP *	"Obstacle Ahead, Pull Up; Obstacle Ahead, Pull Up" or "Obstacle, Obstacle; Pull Up, Pull Up"*
Reduced Required Terrain Clearance Caution (RTC)	TERRAIN	TERRAIN AHEAD or CAUTION - TERRAIN *	"Terrain Ahead; Terrain Ahead" or "Caution, Terrain; Caution, Terrain"*
Imminent Terrain Impact Caution (ITI)	TERRAIN	TERRAIN AHEAD or CAUTION - TERRAIN *	"Terrain Ahead; Terrain Ahead" or "Caution, Terrain; Caution, Terrain"*
Reduced Required Obstacle Clearance Caution (ROC)	TERRAIN	OBSTACLE AHEAD or CAUTION - OBSTACLE *	"Obstacle Ahead; Obstacle Ahead" or "Caution, Obstacle; Caution, Obstacle"*
Imminent Obstacle Impact Caution (IOI)	TERRAIN	OBSTACLE AHEAD or CAUTION - OBSTACLE *	"Obstacle Ahead; Obstacle Ahead" or "Caution, Obstacle; Caution, Obstacle"*
Premature Descent Alert Caution (PDA)	TERRAIN	TOO LOW - TERRAIN	"Too Low, Terrain"
Altitude Callout "500"	None	None	"Five-Hundred"
Excessive Descent Rate Caution (EDR)	TERRAIN	SINK RATE	"Sink Rate"
Negative Climb Rate Caution (NCR)	TERRAIN	DON'T SINK * or TOO LOW - TERRAIN	"Don't Sink"* or "Too Low, Terrain"

** Alerts with multiple messages are configurable at installation and are installation-dependent. Alerts for the default configuration are indicated with asterisks when more than one message is available for an alert.*
*** Annunciation shown on MFD pages when terrain display is enabled.*

Table 6-6 TAWS-B Alerts Summary

EXCESSIVE DESCENT RATE ALERT

The purpose of the **Excessive Descent Rate (EDR)** alert is to provide suitable notification when the aircraft is determined to be closing (descending) upon terrain at an excessive speed. Figure 6-43 shows the parameters for the alert as defined by TSO-C151b.

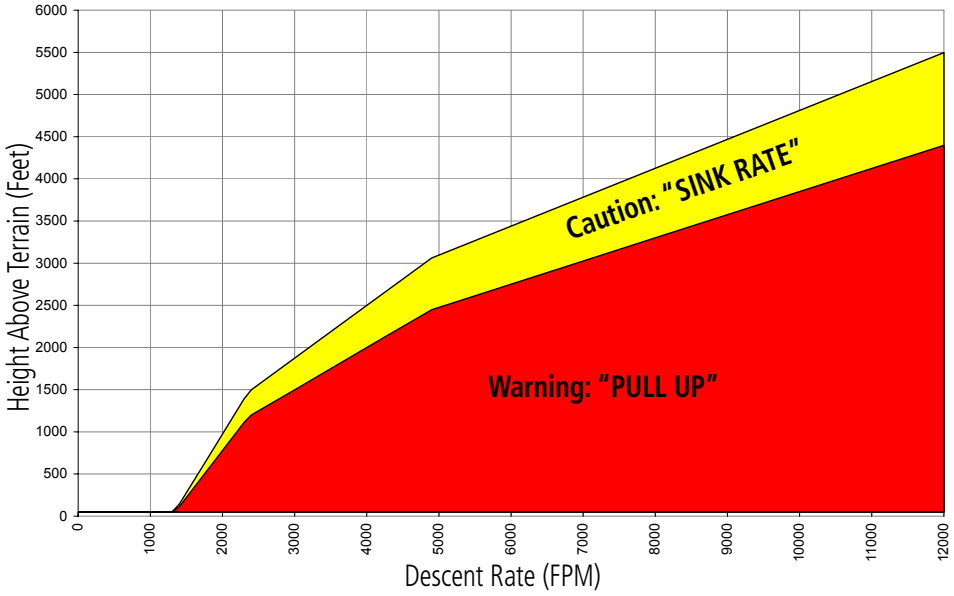


Figure 6-43 Excessive Descent Rate Alert Criteria

FORWARD LOOKING TERRAIN AVOIDANCE

Reduced Required Terrain Clearance (RTC) and **Reduced Required Obstacle Clearance (ROC)** alerts are issued when the aircraft flight path is above terrain, yet is projected to come within the minimum clearance values in Figure 6-44. When an RTC alert is issued, a potential impact point is displayed on the TAWS-B Page.

Imminent Terrain Impact (ITI) and **Imminent Obstacle Impact (IOI)** alerts are issued when the aircraft is below the elevation of a terrain or obstacle cell in the aircraft's projected path. ITI and IOI alerts are accompanied by a potential impact point displayed on the TAWS-B Page. The alert is annunciated when the projected vertical flight path is calculated to come within minimum clearance altitudes in Figure 6-44.

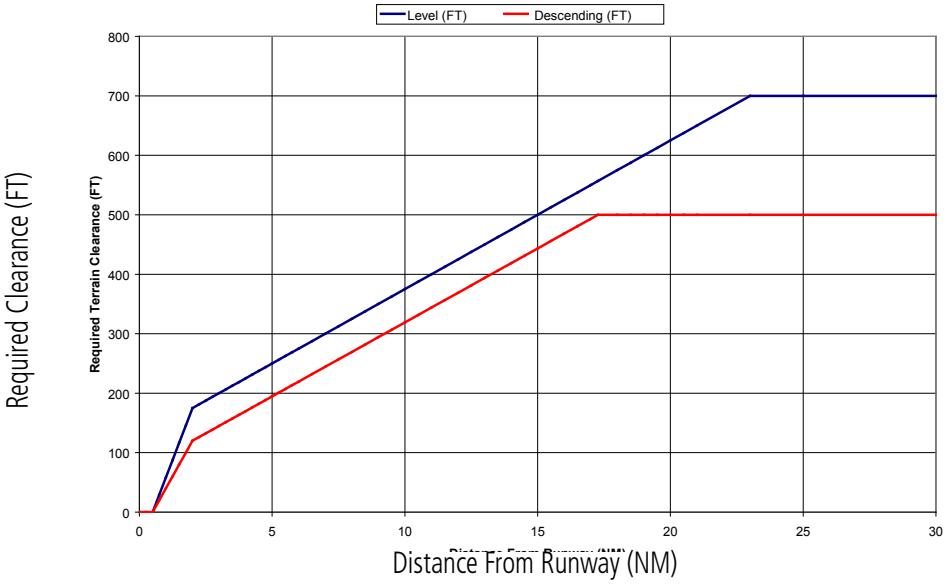


Figure 6-44 FLTA Alert Minimum Terrain and Obstacle Clearance Values

FLTA alerts are automatically inhibited when the aircraft is less than 200 feet above the destination runway elevation while within 0.5 nm of the approach runway or the aircraft is between runway ends.

PREMATURE DESCENT ALERTING

A **Premature Descent Alert (PDA)** is issued when the system detects that the aircraft is significantly below the normal approach path to a runway (Figure 6-45).

PDA alerting begins when the aircraft is below 700 feet AGL within 15 nm of the destination airport and ends when the aircraft is 0.5 nm from the runway threshold.

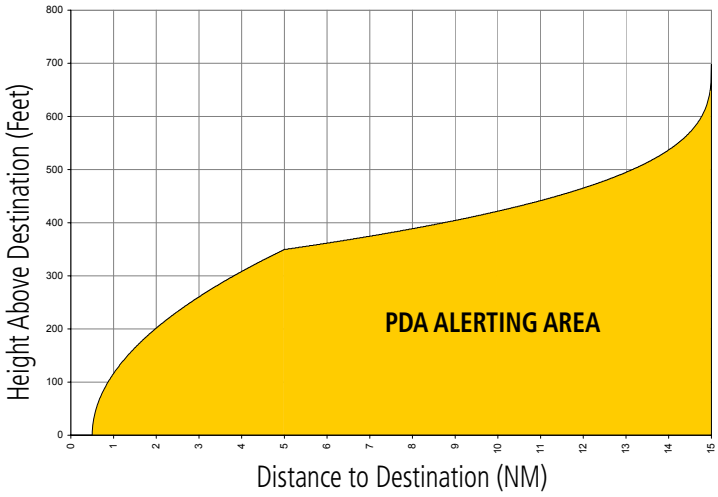


Figure 6-45 PDA Alerting Threshold

PDA and FLTA aural and visual alerts can be manually inhibited. Discretion should be used when inhibiting TAWS-B and the system should be enabled when appropriate. When TAWS-B is inhibited, the alert annunciation 'TAWS INH' is shown on the PFD and on the MFD annunciation window when terrain is displayed (Figure 6-46).

Figure 6-46 TAWS-B Alerting Disabled (TAWS-B Inhibited) Annunciation

Inhibiting/enabling PDA and FLTA alerting:

1) Select the TAWS-B Page.

2) Press the **INHIBIT** Softkey to inhibit or enable TAWS (choice dependent on current state).

Or:

a) Press the **MENU** Key.

b) Select 'Inhibit TAWS' or 'Enable TAWS' (choice dependent on current state) and press the **ENT** Key.

If TAWS-B alerts are inhibited when the Final Approach Fix is the active waypoint in a GPS WAAS approach, a 'LOW ALT' annunciation may appear on the PFD next to the Altimeter if the current aircraft altitude is at least 164 feet below the prescribed altitude at the Final Approach Fix. See the Flight Instruments Section for details.

FIVE-HUNDRED AURAL ALERT

The purpose of the aural alert message ***"Five-hundred"*** is to provide an advisory alert that the aircraft is 500 feet above terrain. When the aircraft descends within 500 feet of terrain, the aural message "Five-hundred" is generated. There are no display annunciations or pop-up alerts that accompany the aural message.

NEGATIVE CLIMB RATE AFTER TAKEOFF ALERT (NCR)

The **Negative Climb Rate (NCR) After Takeoff** alert (also referred to as "Altitude Loss After Takeoff") provides alerts when the system determines the aircraft is losing altitude (closing upon terrain) after takeoff. The aural message "Don't Sink" is given for NCR alerts, accompanied by an annunciation and a pop-up terrain alert on the display. NCR alerting is only active when departing from an airport and when the following conditions are met:

- Height above the terrain is less than 700 feet
- Distance from the departure airport is 2 nm or less
- Heading change from the departure heading is less than 110 degrees

Figures 6-47 and 6-48 shows the NCR alerting parameters as defined by TSO-C151b.

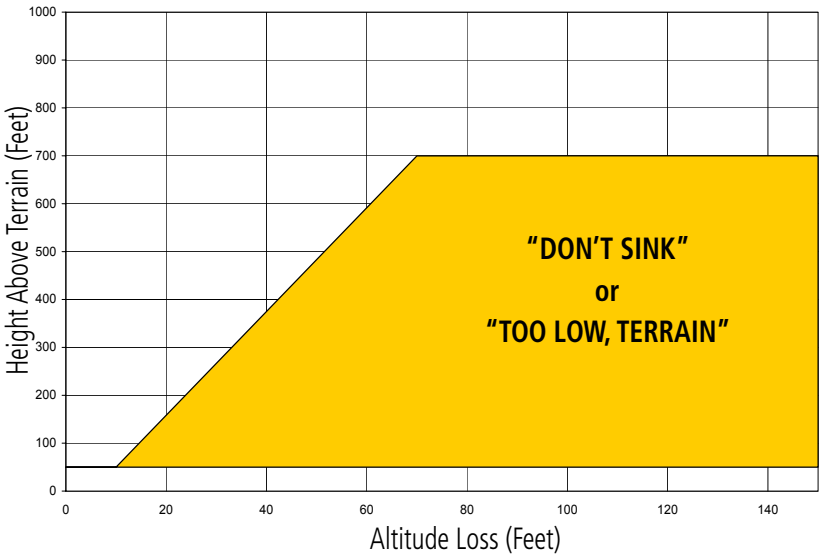


Figure 6-47 Negative Climb Rate (NCR) Altitude Loss

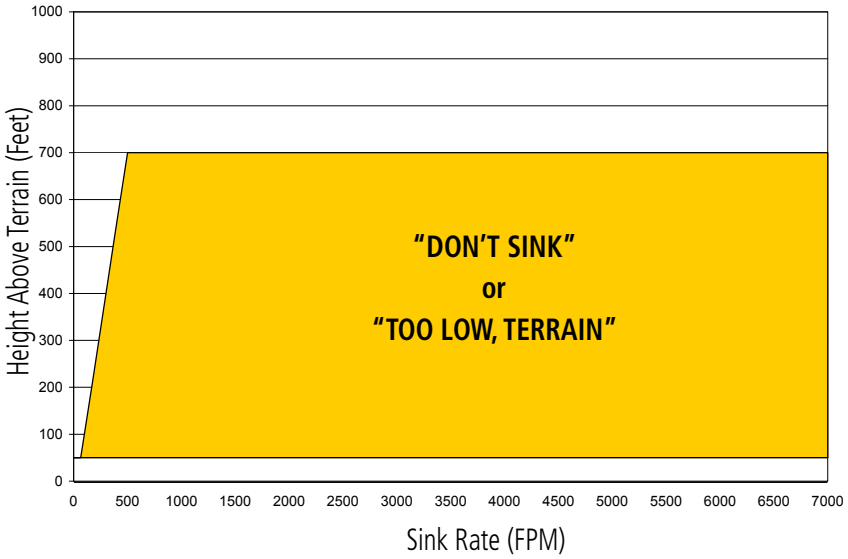


Figure 6-48 Negative Climb Rate (NCR) Sink Rate

SYSTEM STATUS

During system power-up, TAWS-B conducts a self-test of its aural and visual annunciations. The system test can also be manually initiated. An aural alert is issued at test completion. TAWS-B System Testing is disabled when ground speed exceeds 30 knots.

Alert Type	PFD/MFD* Alert Annunciation	TAWS-B Page Center Banner Annunciation	Aural Message
System Test in Progress	TAWS TEST	TAWS TEST	None
System Test Pass	None	None	"TAWS System Test OK"
TAWS System Test Fail	TAWS FAIL	TAWS FAIL	"TAWS System Failure"

** Annunciation shown on MFD pages when terrain display is enabled.*

Table 6-7 TAWS-B System Test Status Annunciations

Manually testing the TAWS-B System:

1) Select the TAWS-B Page.
2) Press the **MENU** Key (Figure 6-49).
3) Select 'Test TAWS System' and press the **ENT** Key to confirm the selection.

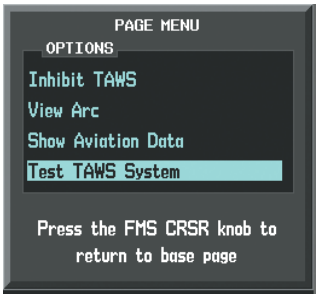


Figure 6-49 TAWS-B Page Menu

TAWS-B continually monitors several system-critical items such as database validity, hardware status, and GPS status. If the terrain/obstacle database is not available, the aural message ***"TAWS System Failure"*** is generated along with the 'TAWS FAIL' alert annunciation.

TAWS-B requires a 3-D GPS navigation solution along with specific vertical accuracy minimums. Should the navigation solution become degraded or if the aircraft is out of the database coverage area, the annunciation 'TAWS N/A' is generated in the annunciation window and on the TAWS-B Page. If airborne, the aural message ***"TAWS Not Available"*** is also generated. When sufficient GPS signal is received and the aircraft is within the database coverage area, the aural message ***"TAWS Available"*** is generated

Alert Cause	PFD/MFD* Annunciation	TAWS-B Page Center Banner Annunciation	Aural Message
MFD Terrain or Obstacle database unavailable or invalid. TAWS operating with PFD Terrain or Obstacle databases	None	TERRAIN DATABASE FAILURE	None
Terrain or Obstacle database unavailable or invalid on all displays, invalid software configuration, TAWS audio fault	TAWS FAIL	TAWS FAIL	"TAWS System Failure"
No GPS position	TAWS N/A	NO GPS POSITION	"TAWS Not Available" "TAWS Available" when GPS position becomes available
Excessively degraded GPS signal	TAWS N/A	None	"TAWS Not Available" "TAWS Available" when sufficient GPS signal is received.
Out of database coverage area	TAWS N/A	None	"TAWS Not Available" "TAWS Available" when aircraft enters database coverage area.

** Annunciation shown on MFD pages when terrain display is enabled.*

Table 6-8 TAWS-B Abnormal Conditions

6.5 TRAFFIC INFORMATION SERVICE (TIS)

WARNING: *The Traffic Information Service (TIS) is intended for advisory use only. TIS is intended to help the pilot locate traffic visually. It is the responsibility of the pilot to see and maneuver to avoid traffic.*

NOTE: *TIS is available only when the aircraft is within the service volume of a TIS-capable terminal radar site. Aircraft without an operating transponder are invisible to both Traffic Advisory Systems (TAS) and TIS. Aircraft without altitude reporting capability are shown without altitude separation data or climb descent indication.*

NOTE: *TIS is disabled if a Traffic Advisory System (TAS) is installed.*

Traffic Information Service (TIS) is designed to help in detection and avoidance of other aircraft. TIS uses the Mode S transponder for the traffic data link. TIS receives traffic information from ground stations, and is updated every 5 seconds. The G950 displays up to eight traffic targets within a 7.5-nm radius, from 3000 feet below to 3500 feet above the requesting aircraft. Traffic is displayed using TCAS symbology.

TIS Symbol	Description
	Non-Threat Traffic
	Traffic Advisory (TA)
	Traffic Advisory Off Scale

Table 6-9 TIS Traffic Symbols

Traffic Advisories (TA) alert the crew to intruding aircraft. When traffic meets the advisory criteria for the TA, a solid yellow circle symbol is generated. A TA which is detected but is outside the range of the map on which traffic is displayed are indicated with a message in the lower left corner of the map.

TIS also provides a vector line showing the direction in which the traffic is moving, to the nearest 45°. Traffic information for which TIS is unable to determine the bearing (non-bearing traffic) is displayed in the center of the Traffic Map Page (Figure 6-54) or in a banner at the lower left corner of maps other than the Traffic Map Page on which traffic can be displayed.

The altitude difference between the requesting aircraft and other intruder aircraft is displayed above/below the traffic symbol in hundreds of feet. If the other aircraft is above the requesting aircraft, the altitude separation appears above the traffic symbol; if below, the altitude separation appears below. Altitude trend is displayed as an up/down arrow (for speeds greater than 500 fpm in either direction) to the right of the target symbol. Traffic symbols for aircraft without altitude reporting capability appear without altitude separation or climb/descent information.

DISPLAYING TRAFFIC DATA

Traffic information can be displayed on the following maps (when TIS is operating):

- PFD Inset Map
- Navigation Map Page
- Traffic Map Page
- Trip Planning Page
- Nearest Pages
- Active Flight Plan Page

Displaying traffic information (maps other than the Traffic Map Page):

1) Press the **MAP** Softkey.
2) Press the **TRAFFIC** Softkey.

When traffic is selected on maps other than the Traffic Map Page, an icon is shown to indicate the feature is enabled for display (Figure 6-50 and Table 6-11).

Figure 6-50 TIS Traffic on the Navigation Map Page

The Navigation Map Page Setup Menu provides a means in addition to the softkey for enabling/disabling display of traffic. The setup menu also controls the map range settings above which traffic data (symbols and labels) are decluttered from the display. If a map range larger than the map range setting is selected, the data is removed from the map. Maps besides the Traffic Map Page use settings based on those selected for the Navigation Map Page.

Displaying traffic information (PFD Inset Map):

1) Press the **INSET** Softkey.
2) Press the **TRAFFIC** Softkey to display traffic data on the inset map (TRFC-1).
3) Press the softkey again to display the traffic-only inset (TRFC-2).
4) Press the softkey again to remove traffic data.

Customizing traffic display on the Navigation Map Page:

1) Select the Navigation Map Page.
2) Press the **MENU** Key.
3) With 'Map Setup' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key (Figure 6-51).
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the 'Traffic' Group and press the **ENT** Key (Figure 6-52).
5) Turn the large **FMS** Knob or press the **ENT** Key to scroll through product selections (Figure 6-53).
   - TRAFFIC – Turns the display of traffic data on or off
   - TRAFFIC MODE – Selects the traffic mode for display; select from:
     - All Traffic - Displays all traffic
     - TA ONLY - Displays Traffic Alerts only
   - TRAFFIC SMBL – Selects the maximum range at which traffic symbols are shown
   - TRAFFIC LBL – Selects the maximum range at which traffic labels are shown (with the option to turn off)
6) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to scroll through options for each product (ON/OFF, range settings, etc.).
7) Press the **ENT** Key to select an option.
8) Press the **FMS** Knob or **CLR** Key to return to the Navigation Map Page with the changed settings.

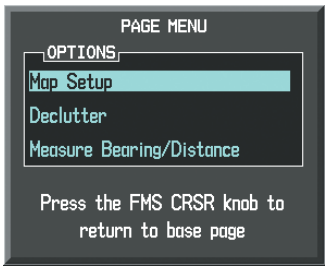


Figure 6-51 Navigation Map Page Menu

Figure 6-52 Navigation Map Page Setup Menu

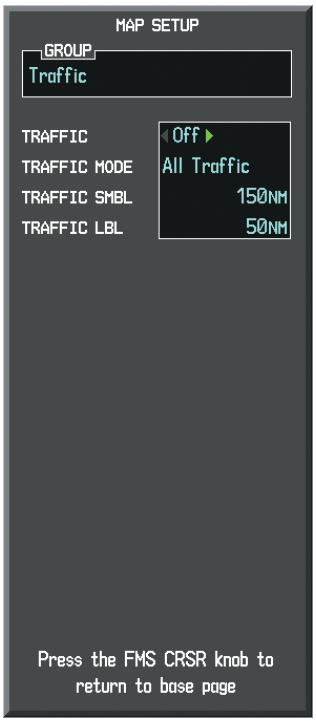


Figure 6-53 Navigation Map Page Setup Menu, Traffic Group

TRAFFIC MAP PAGE

The Traffic Map Page is specialized to show surrounding TIS traffic data in relation to the aircraft's current position and altitude, without clutter from the basemap. Aircraft orientation on this map is always heading up unless there is no valid heading. Map range is adjustable with the **RANGE** Knob from 2 to 12 nm, as indicated by the map range rings.

The traffic mode is annunciated in the upper left corner of the Traffic Map Page. When the aircraft is on the ground, TIS automatically enters Standby Mode. Once the aircraft is airborne, TIS switches from Standby to Operating Mode and the G950 begins to display traffic information. Refer to the System Status discussion for more information.

Displaying traffic on the Traffic Map Page:

1) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to select the Map Page Group.

2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the Traffic Map Page.

3) Confirm TIS is in Operating Mode:

Press the **OPERATE** Softkey to begin displaying traffic.

Or:

a) Press the **MENU** Key.

b) Select 'Operate Mode' (shown if TIS is in Standby Mode) and press the **ENT** Key.

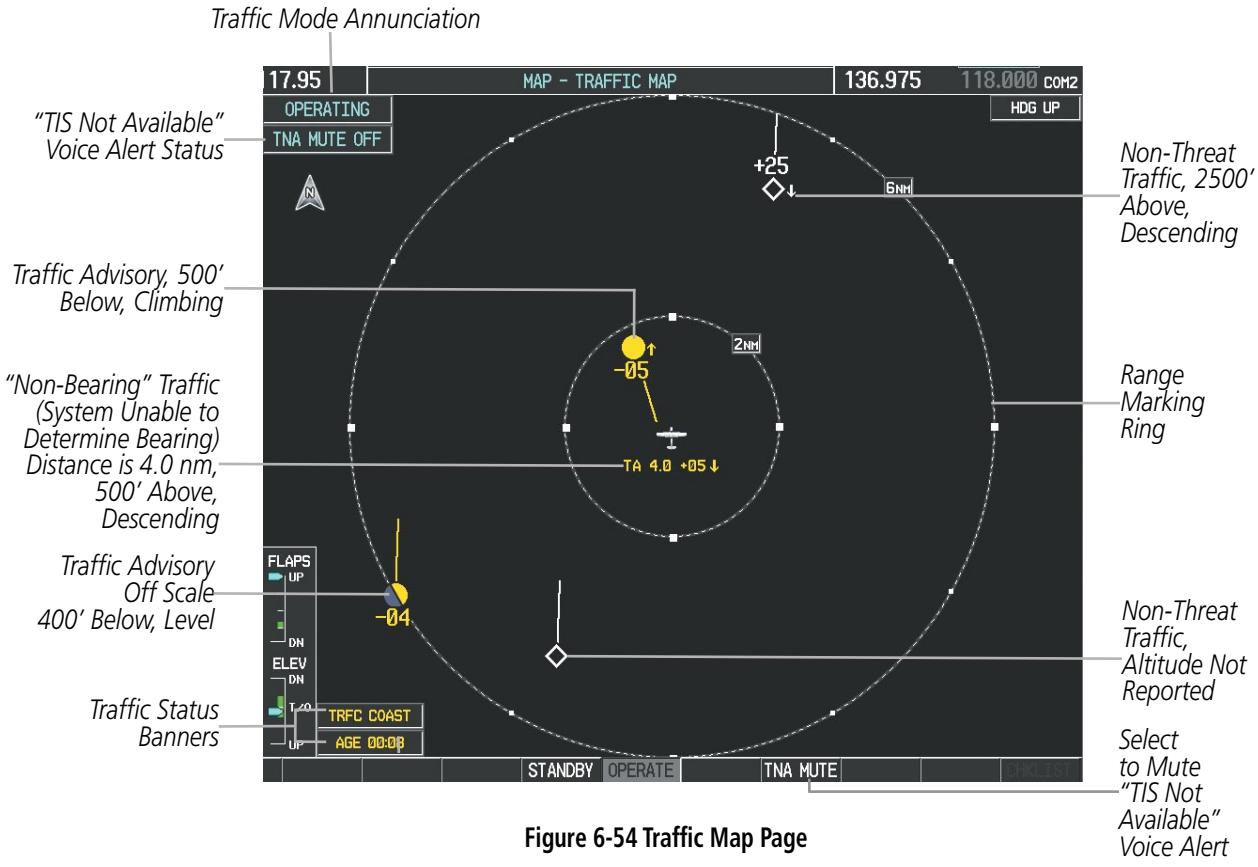


Figure 6-54 Traffic Map Page

TIS ALERTS

When the number of TAs on the Traffic Map Page increases from one scan to the next, the following occur:

- A single ***"Traffic"*** voice alert is generated.
- A 'TRAFFIC' Annunciation appears to the top left of the Attitude Indicator on the PFD, flashing for 5 seconds and remaining displayed until no TAs are detected in the area.
- The PFD Inset Map is automatically displayed with traffic.

To reduce the number of nuisance alerts due to proximate aircraft, the ***"Traffic"*** voice alert is generated only when the number of TAs increases. For example, when the first TA is displayed, a voice and visual annunciation are generated. As long as a single TA remains on the display, no additional voice alerts are generated. If a second TA appears on the display or if the number of TAs initially decreases and then subsequently increases, another voice alert is generated.

Figure 6-55 Traffic Annunciation (PFD)

A ***"TIS Not Available"*** (TNA) voice alert is generated when the TIS service becomes unavailable or is out of range. TIS may be unavailable in the radar coverage area due to the following:

- Radar site TIS Mode S sensor is not operational or is out of service
- Traffic or requesting aircraft is beyond the maximum range of the TIS-capable Mode S radar site.
- Traffic or requesting aircraft is above the radar site in the cone of silence and out of range of an adjacent site.
- Traffic or requesting aircraft is below radar coverage. In flat terrain, the coverage extends from about 3000 feet upward at 55 miles. Terrain and obstacles around the radar site can further decrease radar coverage in all directions.
- Traffic does not have an operating transponder.

The ***"TIS Not Available"*** (TNA) voice alert can be manually muted to reduce nuisance alerting. TNA muting status is shown in the upper left corner of the Traffic Map Page.

Muting the "TIS Not Available" voice alert:

1) Select the Traffic Map Page.

2) Press the **TNA MUTE** Softkey. The status is displayed in the upper left corner of the Traffic Map Page.

Or:

a) Press the **MENU** Key.

b) Select "'Not Available" Mute On' (shown if TNA muting is currently off) and press the **ENT** Key.

SYSTEM STATUS

The G950 performs an automatic test of TIS during power-up. If TIS passes the test, TIS enters Standby Mode (on the ground) or Operating Mode (in the air). If TIS fails the power up test, an annunciation is shown in the center of the Traffic Map Page.

Traffic Map Page Center Banner Annunciation	Description
NO DATA	Data is not being received from the transponder*
DATA FAILED	Data is being received from the transponder, but a failure is detected in the data stream*
FAILED	The transponder has failed*
UNAVAILABLE	TIS is unavailable or out of range

** Contact a service center or Garmin dealer for corrective action*

Table 6-10 TIS Failure Annunciations

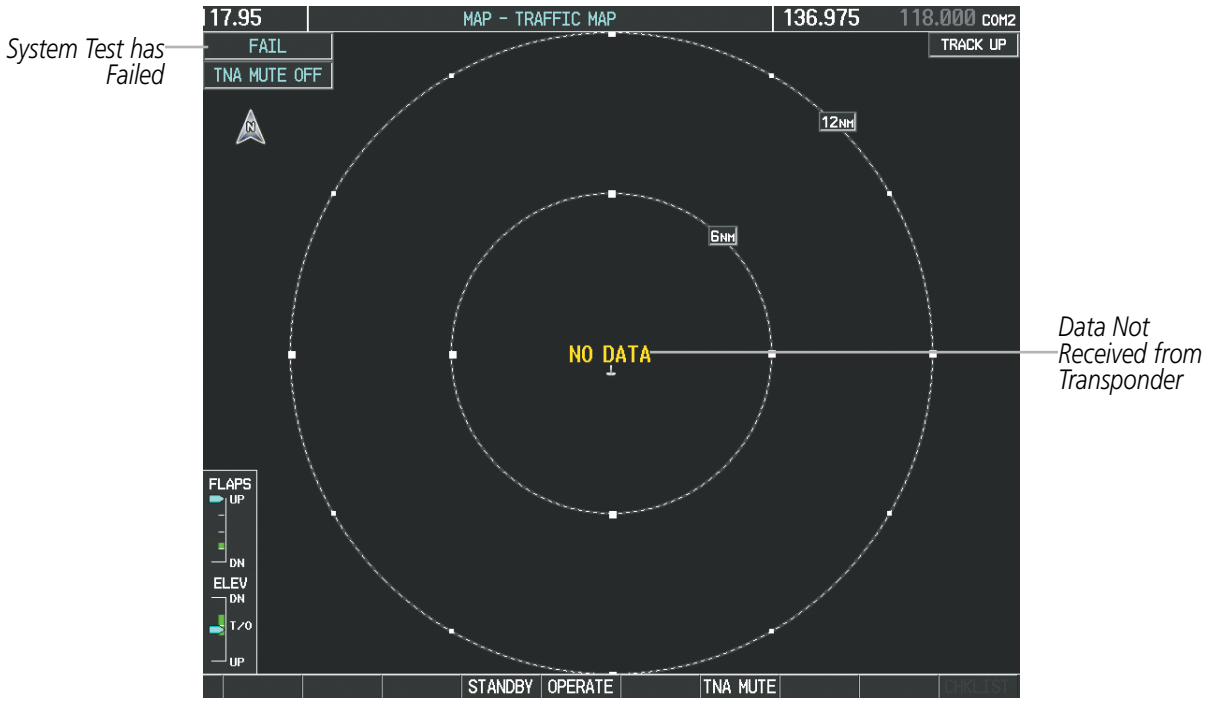


Figure 6-56 TIS Power-up Test Failure

The traffic mode is annunciated in the upper left corner of the Traffic Map Page. When the aircraft is on the ground, TIS automatically enters Standby Mode. If traffic is selected for display on another map while Standby Mode is selected, the traffic display enabled icon is crossed out (also the case whenever TIS has failed). Once the aircraft is airborne, TIS switches to Operating Mode and traffic information is displayed. The mode can be changed manually using softkeys or the page menu.

Mode	Traffic Mode Annunciation (Traffic Map Page)	Traffic Display Status Icon (Other Maps)
TIS Operating	OPERATING	
TIS Standby	STANDBY (also shown in white in center of page)	
TIS Failed*	FAIL	

** See Table 6-12 for additional failure annunciations*

Table 6-11 TIS Modes

Switching between TIS modes:

1) Select the Traffic Map Page.

2) Press the **STANDBY** or **OPERATE** Softkey to switch between modes. The mode is displayed in the upper left corner of the Traffic Map Page.

Or:

a) Press the **MENU** Key.

b) Select 'Operate Mode' or 'Standby Mode' (choice dependent on current state) and press the **ENT** Key.

The annunciations to indicate the status of traffic information appear in a banner at the lower left corner of maps on which traffic can be displayed (Table 6-12).

Traffic Status Banner Annunciation	Description
TA OFF SCALE	A Traffic Advisory is outside the selected display range* Annunciation is removed when traffic comes within the selected display range
TA X.X ± XX ↕	System cannot determine bearing of Traffic Advisory** Annunciation indicates distance in nm, altitude separation in hundreds of feet, and altitude trend arrow (climbing/descending)
AGE MM:SS	Appears if traffic data is not refreshed within 6 seconds If after another 6 seconds data is not received, traffic is removed from the display The quality of displayed traffic information is reduced as the age increases
TRFC COAST	The displayed data is not current (6 to 12 seconds since last message) The quality of displayed traffic information is reduced when this message is displayed
TRFC RMVD	Traffic is removed because it is too old for coasting (12 to 60 seconds since last message) Traffic may exist within the selected display range, but it is not displayed
TRFC FAIL	Traffic data has failed
NO TRFC DATA	Traffic has not been detected
TRFC UNAVAIL	The traffic service is unavailable or out of range

**Shown as symbol on Traffic Map Page*
***Shown in center of Traffic Map Page*

Table 6-12 TIS Traffic Status Annunciations

6.6 TRAFFIC ADVISORY SYSTEM (TAS)

NOTE: *TIS is disabled when a Traffic Advisory System (TAS) is installed.*

NOTE: *Refer to the Honeywell KTA 870 Pilot's Guide for a detailed discussion of the KTA 870 TAS.*

TAS SYMBOLOGY

The optional Traffic Advisory System (TAS) is designed to help in detection and avoidance of other aircraft. TAS uses an on-board interrogator-processor and the Mode S transponder for the air-to-air traffic data link. Traffic is displayed according to TCAS symbology using four different symbols.

TAS Symbol	Description
	Non-Threat Traffic
	Proximity Advisory (PA)
	Traffic Advisory (TA)
	Traffic Advisory Off Scale

Table 6-13 TAS Symbol Description

A Non-threat Advisory, shown as an open white diamond, indicates that an intruding aircraft is at greater than ±1200 feet relative altitude or the distance is beyond 5 nm.

A Proximity Advisory indicates that the intruding aircraft is within ±1200 feet and is within 5 nm range, but is still not considered a threat.

A Traffic Advisory (TA) alerts the crew to a potentially hazardous intruding aircraft. Closing rate, distance, and vertical separation meet TA criteria. A Traffic Advisory that is beyond the selected display range is indicated by a half TA symbol at the edge of the screen at the relative bearing of the intruder.

OPERATION

The KTA 870 must be in Operating Mode for traffic to be displayed. The unit starts in Operating Mode upon power-up.

Selecting the **STANDBY** Softkey forces the unit into Standby Mode. Selecting the **NORMAL** Softkey allows the KTA 870 to switch from Standby Mode to Operating Mode as necessary.

Switching from operating mode to standby mode:

On the Traffic Page, press the **STANDBY** Softkey

Or:

1) Press the **MENU** Key and turn the small **FMS** knob to select Standby Mode.
2) Press the **ENT** Key.

Switching from standby mode to operating mode:

On the Traffic Page, press the **NORMAL** Softkey

Or:

1) Press the **MENU** Key and turn the small **FMS** knob to select Normal Mode.
2) Press the **ENT** Key. The KTA 870 switches from Standby Mode to Operating Mode as necessary.

System Self Test

1) Set the range to 2/6 nm to display full traffic test pattern.
2) Select the **TEST** Softkey.
3) Self test takes approximately eight seconds to complete. When completed successfully, traffic symbols are displayed and a voice alert "TAS System Test OK" is heard. In the event that the system test fails, the system reverts to Standby Mode and a voice alert "TAS System Test Fail" is heard.

DISPLAYING TRAFFIC DATA

Traffic information can be displayed on the following maps when the KTA 870 unit is operating:

- PFD Inset Map
- Navigation Map Page
- Traffic Map Page
- Trip Planning Page
- Nearest Pages
- Active Flight Plan Page

Traffic information is also displayed on the PFD when the Synthetic Vision System (SVS) option is installed and enabled. See the Additional Features Section for details.

Displaying traffic on the Traffic Map Page:

1) Use the large **FMS** Knob to select the Map Page Group.
2) Use the small **FMS** Knob to select the Traffic Map Page.
3) Press the **NORMAL** Softkey to begin displaying traffic. OPERATING is displayed in the Traffic mode field.
4) Press the **ALT MODE** Softkey to change the altitude volume.
5) Press the **STANDBY** Softkey to place the system in the Standby mode. STANDBY is displayed in the Traffic mode field.
6) Turn the **RANGE** Knob clockwise to display a larger area or counter-clockwise to display a smaller area.

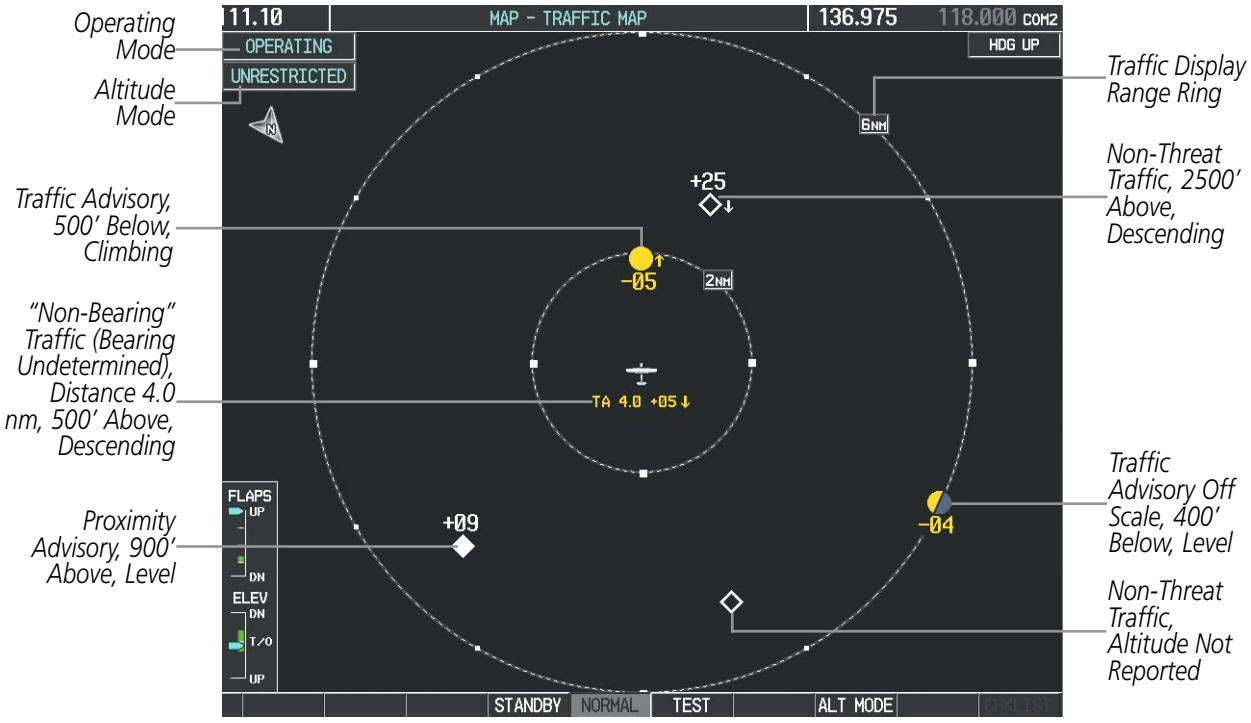


Figure 6-57 Traffic Map Page

The Traffic Map Page shows surrounding TAS traffic data in relation to the aircraft's current position and altitude, without basemap clutter. Aircraft orientation is always heading up unless there is no valid heading. Map range is adjustable with the **RANGE** Knob from 2 to 40 nm, as indicated by the map range rings.

The traffic mode and altitude display mode are annunciated in the upper left corner.

Displaying traffic information (maps other than the Traffic Map Page):

1) Press the **MAP** Softkey.
2) Press the **TRAFFIC** Softkey. Traffic is now displayed on the map.

When traffic is selected on maps other than the Traffic Map Page, a traffic icon is shown to indicate TAS is enabled for display (Figure 6-58 and Table 6-14).

Displaying traffic on the Navigation Map

1) Ensure that the TAS system is operating. With the Navigation Map displayed, press the **MAP** Softkey.
2) Press the **TRAFFIC** Softkey. Traffic is now displayed on the map as shown in the figure.

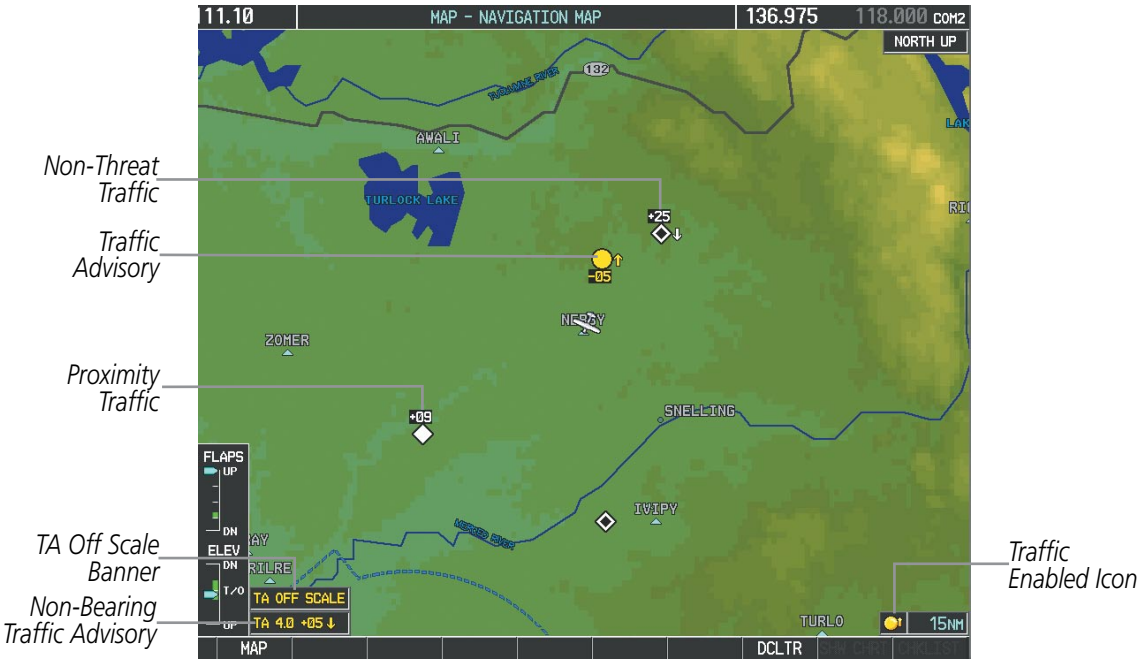


Figure 6-58 TAS Traffic on Navigation Map

Displaying traffic information (PFD Inset Map):

1) Select the **INSET** Softkey.
2) Select the **TRAFFIC** Softkey to display traffic data on the inset map (TRFC-1).
3) Select the softkey again to display the traffic-only inset (TRFC-2).
4) Select the softkey again to remove traffic data.

The Navigation Map Page Setup Menu also controls the display of traffic. The setup menu controls the map range settings. Traffic data symbols and labels can be decluttered from the display. If a map range larger than the map range setting is selected, the data is removed from the map. Maps besides the Traffic Map Page use settings based on those selected for the Navigation Map Page.

ALTITUDE DISPLAY

The Pilot can select the volume of airspace in which traffic is displayed. Traffic Advisories (TAs) outside of these limits will still be shown. Refer to the KTA 870 Pilot's Guide for specific display thresholds.

Changing the altitude display mode:

1) On the Traffic Page, press the **ALT MODE** Softkey.
2) Press one of the following Softkeys:
   - **BELOW**
   - **NORMAL**
   - **ABOVE**
   - **UNREST** (unrestricted)
3) To return to the Traffic Page, press the **BACK** Softkey.

Or:

1) Press the **MENU** Key.
2) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select one of the following:
   - BELOW
   - NORMAL
   - ABOVE
   - UNREST (unrestricted)
3) Press the **ENT** Softkey.

TRAFFIC MAP PAGE DISPLAY RANGE

The display range on the Traffic Map Page can be changed at any time. Map range is adjustable with the **RANGE** Knob from 2 to 40 nm, as indicated by the map range rings.

Changing the display range on the Traffic Page:

1) Turn the **RANGE** Knob.
2) The following range options are available:
   - 2 nm
   - 2 and 6 nm
   - 6 and 12 nm
   - 12 and 24 nm
   - 24 and 40 nm

Customizing the traffic display on the Navigation Map Page:

1) Select the Navigation Map Page.
2) Press the **MENU** Key.
3) With Map Setup highlighted, press the **ENT** Key (Figure 6-59).
4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the Traffic Group and press the **ENT** Key (Figure 6-60).
5) Turn the large **FMS** Knob or press the **ENT** Key to scroll through the selections (Figure 6-61).
   - TRAFFIC – Turns the display of traffic data on or off
   - TRAFFIC MODE – Selects the traffic mode for display; select from:
     - All Traffic - Displays all traffic
     - TA/PA - Displays Traffic Alerts and Proximity Advisories
     - TA ONLY - Displays Traffic Alerts only
   - TRAFFIC SMBL – Selects the maximum range at which traffic symbols are shown
   - TRAFFIC LBL – Selects the maximum range at which traffic labels are shown with the option to turn off
6) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to scroll through options (ON/OFF, range settings, etc.).
7) Press the **ENT** Key to select an option.
8) Press the **FMS** Knob or **CLR** Key to return to the Navigation Map Page.

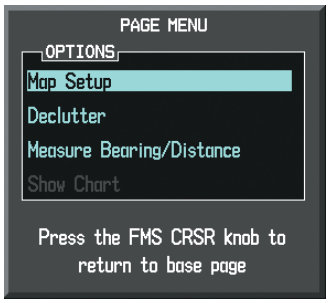


Figure 6-59 Navigation Map Page Menu

Figure 6-60 Navigation Map Page Setup Menu

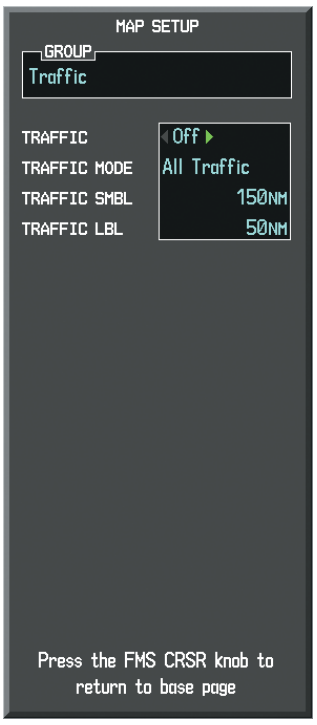


Figure 6-61 Navigation Map Page Setup Menu, Traffic Group

TAS ALERTS

NOTE: *Refer to the KTA 870 documentation for information on alerts generated by the TAS equipment.*

When the number of TAs on the Traffic Map Page increases from one scan to the next, the following occur:

- A ***"Traffic, Traffic"*** voice alert is generated when the first TA is displayed.
- A TRAFFIC Annunciation appears at the top right of the airspeed on the PFD, flashing for 5 seconds and remains displayed until no TAs are detected in the area.
- The PFD Inset Map is automatically displayed with TA traffic.
- A single ***"Traffic"*** voice alert is generated when the number of TAs increases while a previous TA remains active.

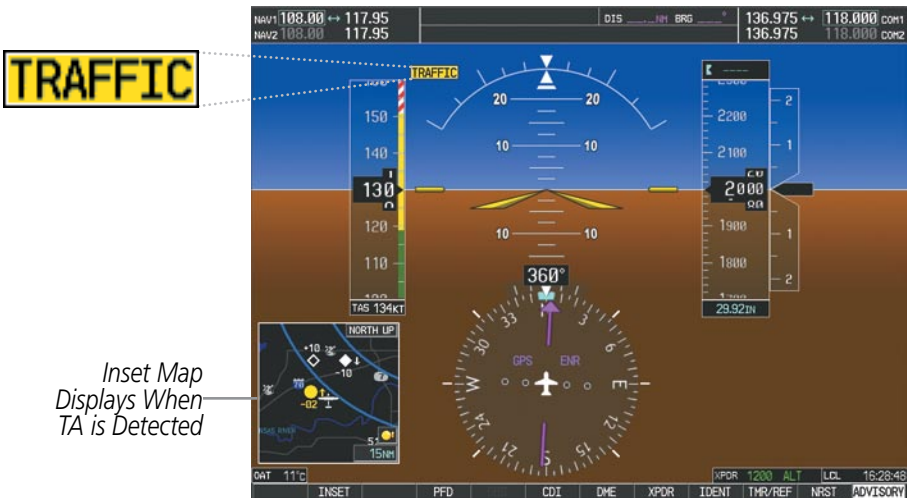


Figure 6-62 Traffic Annunciation (PFD)

SYSTEM STATUS

The traffic mode is annunciated in the upper left corner of the Traffic Map Page.

Mode	Traffic Mode Annunciation (Traffic Map Page)	Traffic Display Status Icon (Other Maps)
TAS Self-test Initiated	TEST (also shown in white in center of page)	
TAS Operating	OPERATING	
TAS Standby	STANDBY (also shown in white in center of page)	
TAS Failed*	FAIL	

** See Table 6-15 for additional failure annunciations*

Table 6-14 TAS Modes

If the unit fails, an annunciation as to the cause of the failure is shown in the center of the Traffic Map Page.

Traffic Map Page Annunciation	Description
NO DATA	Data is not being received from the TAS unit
DATA FAILED	Data is being received from the TAS unit, but the unit is self-reporting a failure
FAILED	Incorrect data format received from the TAS unit

Table 6-15 TAS Failure Annunciations

The annunciations to indicate the status of traffic information appear in a banner at the lower left corner of maps on which traffic can be displayed.

Traffic Status Banner Annunciation	Description
TA OFF SCALE	A Traffic Advisory is outside the selected display range* Annunciation is removed when traffic comes within the selected display range
TA X.X ± XX ↕	System cannot determine bearing of Traffic Advisory** Annunciation indicates distance in nm, altitude separation in hundreds of feet, and altitude trend arrow (climbing/descending)
TRFC FAIL	TAS unit has failed (unit is self-reporting a failure or sending incorrectly formatted data)
NO TRFC DATA	Data is not being received from the TAS unit

**Shown as symbol on Traffic Map Page*
***Shown in center of Traffic Map Page*

Table 6-16 TAS Traffic Status Annunciations

SECTION 7 AUTOMATIC FLIGHT CONTROL SYSTEM

NOTE: *Refer to the Aircraft Flight Manual (AFM) for the installed autopilot.*

7.1 S-TEC FIFTY FIVE X AUTOPILOT (OPTIONAL)

FLIGHT DIRECTOR MODE ANNUNCIATION

NOTE: *Only the additional "FD' mode annunciation that may appear in the G950 AFCS Status Box is discussed below. This mode annunciation is not analogous to both the G950 and the S-TEC Fifty Five X. Refer to the approved S-TEC Fifty Five X Pilot's Operating Handbook (POH) for comprehensive list of annunciations and operating instructions.*

In addition to the redundant status/mode annunciations and/or visual representations that are simultaneously displayed on both the G950 (AFCS Status Box and/or PFD) and the S-TEC Fifty Five X (Autopilot Display and/or Remote Annunciator Display), the G950 displays an additional mode annunciation of 'FD' when the Flight Director Mode is engaged.

Figure 7-1 Flight Director Mode Engaged (G950 AFCS Status Box)

ALTITUDE PRESELECT

The **ALT** Knob on the PFD is used to enter the selected altitude, which is provided to the STEC Fifty Five X autopilot. Refer to the STEC Fifty Five X User's Manual for details on the altitude preselect function.

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SECTION 8 ADDITIONAL FEATURES

Additional features of the system include the following:

- SafeTaxi® diagrams
- Scheduler

SafeTaxi diagrams provide detailed taxiway, runway, and ramp information at more than 700 airports in the United States. By decreasing range on an airport that has a SafeTaxi diagram available, a close up view of the airport layout can be seen.

The Scheduler feature can be used to enter and display short term or long term reminder messages such as Switch fuel tanks, Change oil, or Altimeter-Transponder Check in the Messages Window on the PFD.

8.1 SAFETAXI

SafeTaxi is an enhanced feature that gives greater map detail when viewing airports at close range. The maximum map ranges for enhanced detail are pilot configurable. When viewing at ranges close enough to show the airport detail, the map reveals taxiways with identifying letters/numbers, airport Hot Spots, and airport landmarks including ramps, buildings, control towers, and other prominent features. Resolution is greater at lower map ranges. When the MFD display is within the SafeTaxi ranges, the airplane symbol on the airport provides enhanced position awareness.

Designated Hot Spots are recognized at airports with many intersecting taxiways and runways, and/or complex ramp areas. Airport Hot Spots are outlined to caution pilots of areas on an airport surface where positional awareness confusion or runway incursions happen most often. Hot Spots are defined with a magenta circle or outline around the region of possible confusion.

Any map page that displays the navigation view can also show the SafeTaxi airport layout within the maximum configured range. The following is a list of pages where the SafeTaxi feature can be seen:

- Navigation Map Page
- Inset Map (PFD)
- Airport Information Page
- Intersection Information Page
- NDB Information Page
- VOR Information Page
- User Waypoint Information Page
- Trip Planning Page
- Nearest Pages
- Active and Stored Flight Plan Pages

During ground operations the aircraft's position is displayed in reference to taxiways, runways, and airport features. In the example shown, the aircraft is on taxiway Bravo approaching the High Alert Intersection boundary on KSFO airport. Airport Hot Spots are outlined in magenta. When panning over the airport, features such as runway holding lines and taxiways are shown at the cursor.

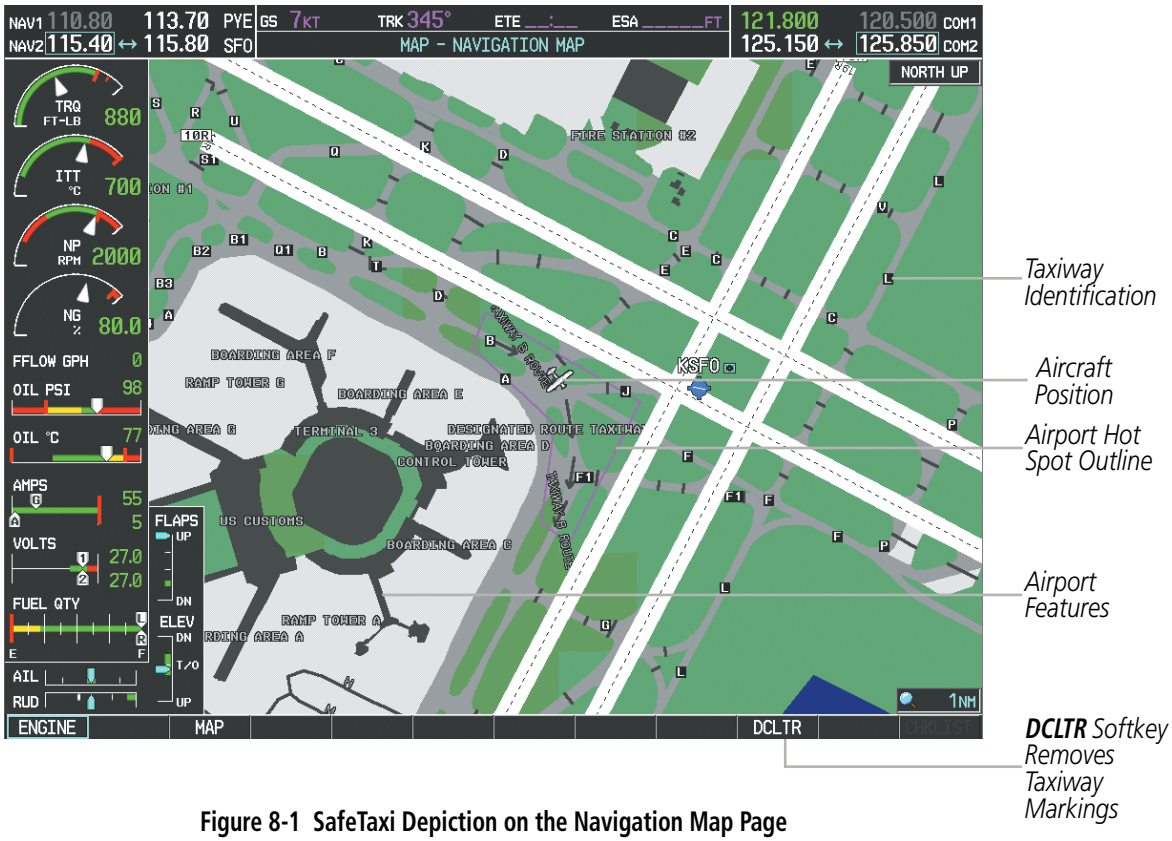


Figure 8-1 SafeTaxi Depiction on the Navigation Map Page

The **DCLTR** Softkey (declutter) label advances to DCLTR-1, DCLTR -2, and DCLTR-3 each time the softkey is pressed for easy recognition of decluttering level. Pressing the **DCLTR** Softkey removes the taxiway markings and airport feature labels. Pressing the **DCLTR-1** Softkey removes VOR station ID, the VOR symbol, and intersection names if within the airport plan view. Pressing the **DCLTR-2** Softkey removes the airport runway layout, unless the airport in view is part of an active route structure. Pressing the **DCLTR-3** Softkey cycles back to the original map detail. Refer to Map Declutter Levels in the Flight Management Section.

Configuring SafeTaxi range:

1) While viewing the Navigation Map Page, press the **MENU** Key to display the PAGE MENU.
2) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the Map Setup Menu Option and press the **ENT** Key.

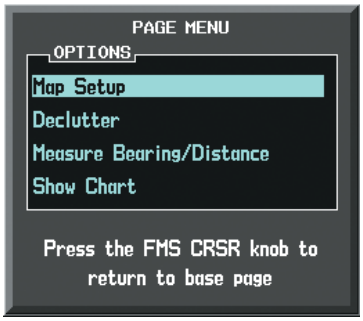


Figure 8-2 Navigation Map PAGE MENU, Map Setup Option

3) Turn the **FMS** Knob to select the Aviation Group and press the **ENT** Key.
4) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to scroll through the Aviation Group options to SAFETAXI.
5) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to display the range of distances.
6) Turn either **FMS** Knob to select the desired distance for maximum SafeTaxi display range.
7) Press the **ENT** Key to complete the selection.
8) Press the **FMS** Knob to return to the Navigation Map Page.

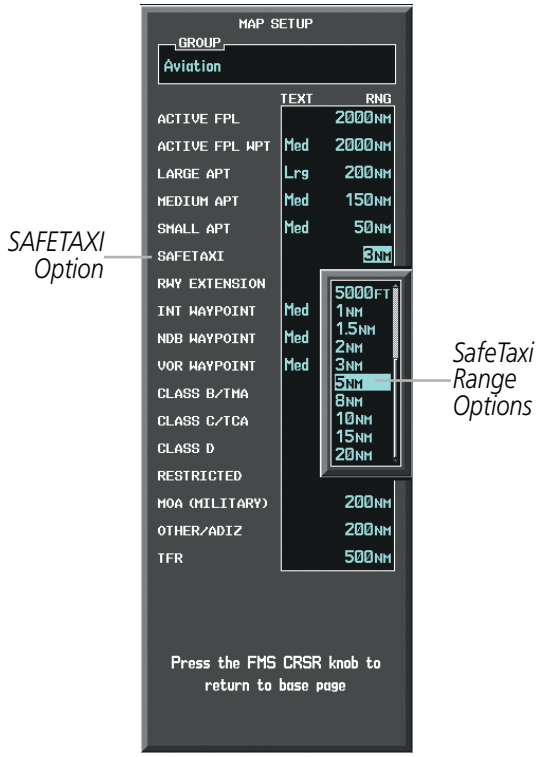


Figure 8-3 MAP SETUP Menu, Aviation Group, SAFETAXI Range Options

SAFETAXI DATABASE CYCLE NUMBER AND REVISION

SafeTaxi database is revised every 56 days. SafeTaxi is always available for use after the expiration date. When turning on the system, the Power-up Page indicates whether the databases are current, out of date, or not available.

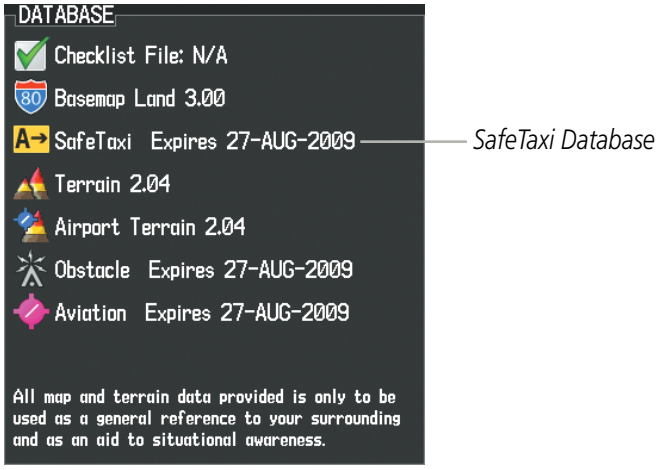


Figure 8-4 Power-up Page, SafeTaxi Database

Power-up Page Display	Definition
SafeTaxi Expires 27-AUG-2009	Normal operation. SafeTaxi database is valid and within current cycle.
SafeTaxi Expires 2-JUL-2009	SafeTaxi database has expired.
SafeTaxi: N/A	Database card contains no SafeTaxi data.

Table 8-1 SafeTaxi Annunciation Definitions

The SafeTaxi Region, Version, Cycle, Effective date and Expires date of the database cycle can also be found on the AUX - System Status page, as seen in Figure 8-5.

Select the **DBASE** Softkey to place the cursor in the DATABASE window. Scroll through the listed information by turning the **FMS** Knob or pressing the **ENT** Key until the SafeTaxi database information is shown.

The SafeTaxi database cycle number shown in Figure 8-5, 09S4, is deciphered as follows:

09 – Indicates the year 2009

S – Indicates the data is for SafeTaxi

4 – Indicates the fourth issue of the SafeTaxi database for the year

The SafeTaxi EFFECTIVE date 02–JUL–09 is the beginning date for the current database cycle. SafeTaxi EXPIRES date 27–AUG–09 is the revision date for the next database cycle.

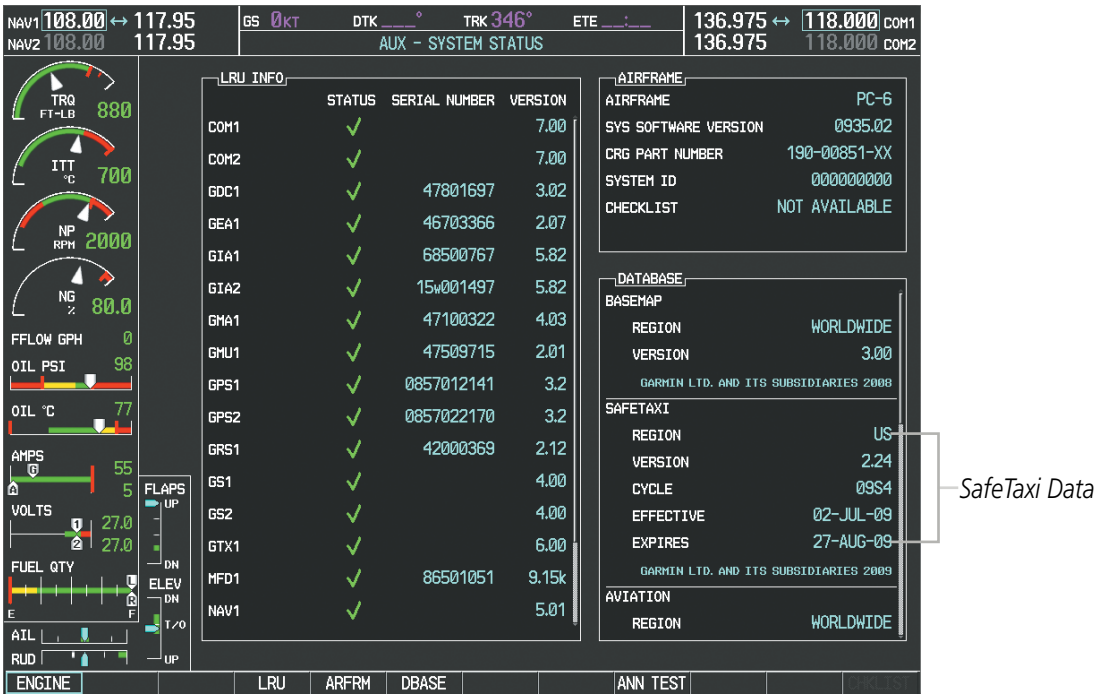
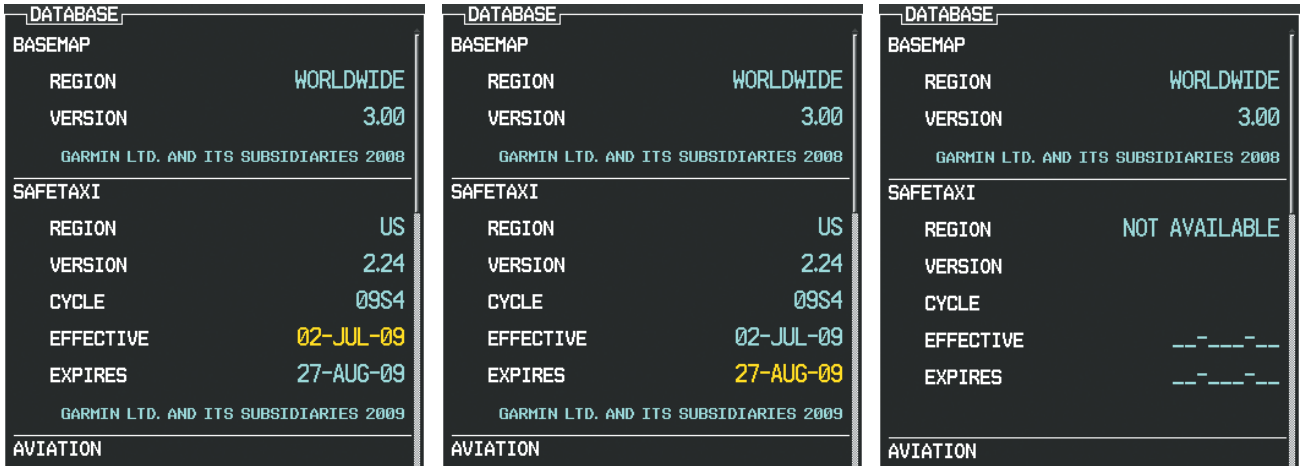


Figure 8-5 AUX – System Status Page, SafeTaxi Current Information

SafeTaxi information appears in blue and yellow text. The EFFECTIVE date appears in blue when data is current and in yellow when the current date is before the effective date. The EXPIRES date appears in blue when data is current and in yellow when expired (Figures 8-5 and 8-6). NOT AVAILABLE appears in blue in the REGION field if SafeTaxi data is not available on the database card (Figure 8-6). An expired SafeTaxi database is not disabled and will continue to function indefinitely.

Refer to Updating Garmin Databases in Appendix B for instructions on revising the SafeTaxi database.

Figure 8-6 illustrates possible SafeTaxi database conditions that may appear on the AUX - System Status Page. The EFFECTIVE date is the beginning date for this database cycle. If the present date is before the effective date, the EFFECTIVE date appears in yellow and the EXPIRES date appears in blue. The EXPIRES date is the revision date for the next database cycle. NOT AVAILABLE indicates that SafeTaxi is not available on the database card or no database card is inserted.



Current Date is before Effective Date *SafeTaxi Database has Expired* *SafeTaxi Database Not Installed*

Figure 8-6 AUX – System Status Page, SafeTaxi Expired, SafeTaxi Not Available

8.2 SCHEDULER

The Scheduler feature can be used to enter and display reminder messages (e.g., Change oil, Switch fuel tanks, or Altimeter-Transponder Check) in the Alerts Window on the PFD. Messages can be set to display based on a specific date and time (event), once the message timer reaches zero (one-time; default setting), or recurrently whenever the message timer reaches zero (periodic). Message timers set to periodic alerting automatically reset to the original timer value once the message is displayed. When power is cycled, all messages are retained until deleted, and message timer countdown is resumed.

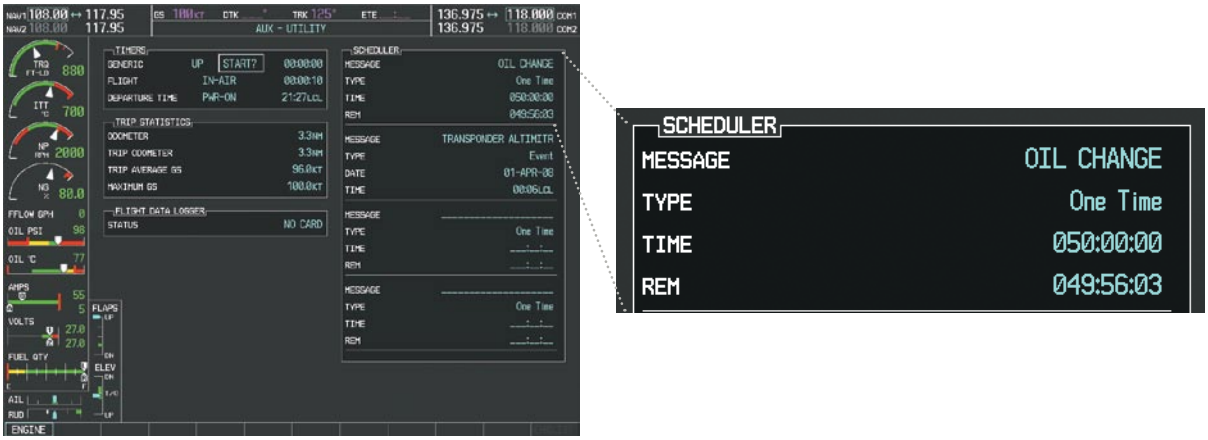


Figure 8-7 Scheduler (Utility Page)

Entering a scheduler message:

1) Select the AUX - Utility Page.
2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.
3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the first empty scheduler message naming field.
4) Use the **FMS** Knob to enter the message text to be displayed in the Alerts Window and press the **ENT** Key.
5) Press the **ENT** Key again or use the large **FMS** Knob to move the cursor to the field next to Type.
6) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to select the message alert type:
   - Event—Message issued at the specified date/time
   - One-time—Message issued when the message timer reaches zero (default setting)
   - Periodic—Message issued each time the message timer reaches zero
7) Press the **ENT** Key again or use the large **FMS** Knob to move the cursor to the next field.
8) For periodic and one-time message, use the **FMS** Knob to enter the timer value (HH:MM:SS) from which to countdown and press the **ENT** Key.

9) For event-based messages:

a) Use the **FMS** Knob to enter the desired date (DD-MM-YY) and press the **ENT** Key.

b) Press the **ENT** Key again or use the large **FMS** Knob to move the cursor to the next field.

c) Use the **FMS** Knob to enter the desired time (HH:MM) and press the **ENT** Key.

10) Press the **ENT** Key again or use the large **FMS** Knob to move the cursor to enter the next message.

Deleting a scheduler message:

1) Select the AUX - Utility Page.

2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.

3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the name field of the scheduler message to be deleted.

4) Press the **CLR** Key to clear the message text. If the **CLR** Key is pressed again, the message is restored.

5) Press the **ENT** Key while the message line is cleared to clear the message time.

Scheduler messages appear in the Alerts Window on the PFD. When a scheduler message is waiting, the **ALERTS** Softkey label changes to ADVISORY. Pressing the **ADVISORY** Softkey opens the Alerts Window and acknowledges the scheduler message. The softkey label reverts to ALERTS when pressed, the Alerts Window is removed from the display, and the scheduler message is deleted from the message queue.

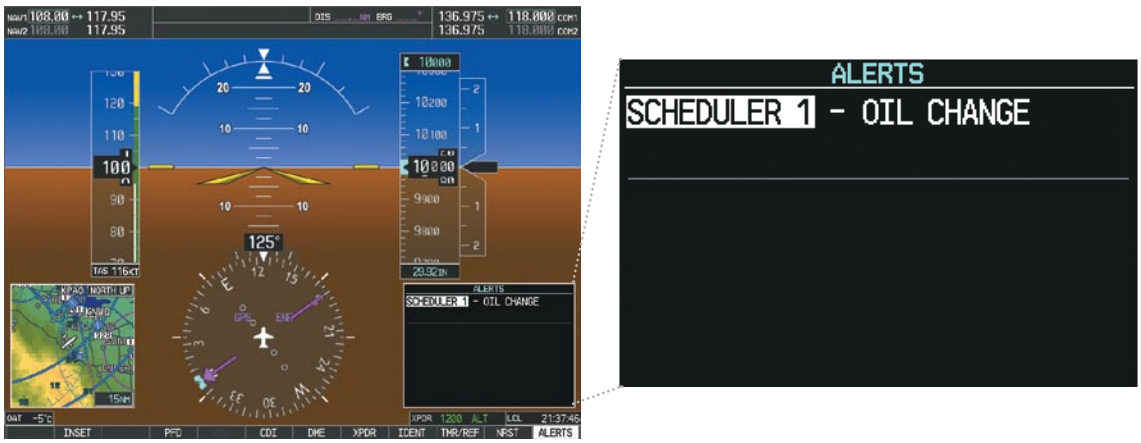


Figure 8-8 PFD Alerts Window

ANNUNCIATIONS AND ALERTS

NOTE: The PC-6 aircraft Pilot's Operating Handbook (POH) supersedes information found in this document.

The G950 Alerting System conveys alerts using the following:

- **Annunciation Window:** The Annunciation Window displays abbreviated annunciation text. Text color is based on alert levels described in the following section. The Annunciation Window is located to the right of the Altimeter and Vertical Speed Indicator. All aircraft annunciations can be displayed simultaneously in the Annunciation Window. A white horizontal line separates annunciations that are acknowledged from annunciations that are not yet acknowledged. Higher priority annunciations are displayed towards the top of the window.
- **Alerts Window:** The Alerts Window displays text messages for up to 64 prioritized alert messages. Pressing the **ALERTS** Softkey displays the Alerts Window. Pressing the **ALERTS** Softkey a second time removes the Alerts Window from the display. When the Alerts Window is displayed, the **FMS** Knob can be used to scroll through the alert message list.
- **Softkey Annunciation:** During certain alerts, the **ALERTS** Softkey may appear as a flashing annunciation to accompany an alert. The **ALERTS** Softkey assumes a new label consistent with the alert level (WARNING, CAUTION, or ADVISORY). By pressing the softkey when flashing an annunciation, the alert is acknowledged. The softkey label then returns to **ALERTS**. If alerts are still present, the **ALERTS** label is displayed in white with black text. Pressing the **ALERTS** Softkey a second time views the alert text messages.
- **System Annunciations:** Typically, a large red 'X' appears over instruments whose information is supplied by a failed Line Replaceable Unit (LRU). See the G950 System Annunciations Section for more information.

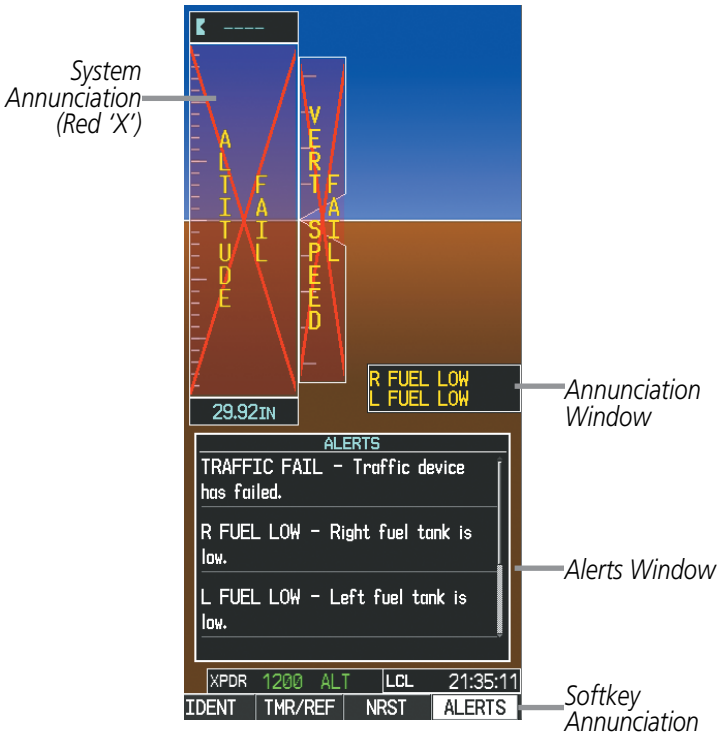


Figure A-1 G950 Alerting System

- **Audio Alerting System:** The G950 System issues audio alert tones when specific system conditions are met. See the Alert Level Definitions Section for more information. Should the #1 GIA 63W fail, audio and voice alerts are not generated. The annunciation tone may be tested from the AUX - System Status Page.

Testing the system annunciation tone:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Status Page.
2) Press the **ANN TEST** Softkey.

   Or:

   a) Press the **MENU** Key.

   b) Highlight 'Enable Annunciator Test Mode' and press the **ENT** Key.

Figure A-2 System Status Page, Annunciation Tone Testing

ALERT LEVEL DEFINITIONS

The G950 Alerting System uses four alert levels.

- **WARNING:** This level of alert requires immediate attention.

  Warning alert text is shown in red in the Annunciation Window and is accompanied by a continuous chime and a flashing **WARNING** Softkey annunciation (see Figure A-3). Pressing the **WARNING** Softkey acknowledges the presence of the warning alert and stops the aural chime.

  Warning voice alerts repeat continuously until acknowledged by pressing the **WARNING** Softkey.

- **CAUTION:** This level of alert indicates the existence of abnormal conditions on the aircraft that may require intervention.

  Caution alert text is shown in yellow in the Annunciation Window and is accompanied by a single chime and a flashing **CAUTION** Softkey annunciation (see Figure A-3). Pressing the **CAUTION** Softkey acknowledges the presence of the caution alert.

  Caution voice alerts repeat three times or until acknowledged by pressing the **CAUTION** Softkey.

- **ANNUNCIATION OR MESSAGE ADVISORY:** This level of alert provides general information.

  Annunciation alert text is shown in white in the Annunciation Window; no aural tone is generated. An annunciation alert is accompanied by a flashing **ADVISORY** Softkey annunciation (see Figure A-3). Pressing the **ADVISORY** Softkey acknowledges the presence of the annunciation alert.

  Message advisory alerts do not issue annunciations in the Annunciation Window. Instead, message advisory alerts only issue a flashing **ADVISORY** Softkey annunciation (see Figure A-3). Pressing the **ADVISORY** Softkey acknowledges the presence of the message advisory alert and displays the alert text message in the Alerts Window.

  Message advisory voice alerts generated when the message advisory is issued do not repeat.

Figure A-3 Softkey Annunciation (ALERTS Softkey Labels)

- S**AFE OPERATING ANNUNCIATIONS:** This level of alert provides general information about conditions which are safe for operation.

  Safe operating annunciation alert text is shown in green in the Annunciation Window; no aural tone is generated. It is accompanied by a flashing **ADVISORY** Softkey annunciation (see Figure A-3). Pressing the **ADVISORY** Softkey acknowledges the presence of the alert.

AIRCRAFT ALERTS

The following alerts are configured specifically for the the PC-6 aircraft. See the Pilot's Operating Handbook (POH) for information regarding pilot responses.

WARNING ALERTS

Annunciation Window Text	Alerts Window Message	Audio Alert
BATT LOW VOLT	Low voltage on the battery bus.	Repeating Tone
GEN LOW VOLT	Low voltage on the generator bus.	
PROP LOW PITCH	Prop low pitch condition exists.	
STALL	Aircraft stall condition exists.	"Stall" (repeating)
TRIM	Trim not in take-off configuration.	"Trim" (repeating)

CAUTION ALERTS

Annunciation Window Text	Alerts Window Message	Audio Alert
BATT HOT	Battery temp monitor mantenance.	Single Chime
BATT HOT	Battery temp outside normal op limits.	
BATT LIMIT	Electrical load reduction recommended.	
CHIP DETECT	Engine oil contamination detected.	
F FILTER BLOCK	Fuel filter is blocked.	
FUEL PRESS LOW	Fuel pressure is low.	
GEN FAIL	Generator has failed.	
L FUEL FLOW	Left external fuel transfer pump inactive.	
R FUEL FLOW	Right external fuel transfer pump inactive.	
L FUEL LOW	Left fuel tank is low.	
R FUEL LOW	Right fuel tank is low.	
OXY PRESS LOW	Oxygen pressure is low.	

SAFE OPERATING ANNUNCIATIONS

Annunciation Window Text	Alerts Window Message	Audio Alert
AUX F PUMP ON	Auxiliary fuel pump is active.	None
ANTI ICE ON	Anti ice system on.	
BATT DISCHARGE	Alternate power source/Battery in use.	
EXT POWER ON	Aircraft using external power.	
LDG LIGHT ON	Landing light is on.	
L F PUMP ON	Left external fuel transfer pump is active.	
R F PUMP ON	Right external fuel transfer pump is active.	
PROP DEICE ON	Prop deice is on.	
TOW ACTIVE	Tow cable attached.	

MESSAGE ADVISORY ALERTS

Alerts Window Message	Audio Alert
PFD FAN FAIL – The cooling fan for the PFD is inoperative.	None
MFD FAN FAIL – The cooling fan for the MFD is inoperative.	None

G950 SYSTEM ANNUNCIATIONS

NOTE: *Upon power-up, certain windows remain invalid as G950 equipment begins to initialize. All windows should be operational within one minute of power-up. If any window continues to remain flagged, the G950 System should be serviced by a Garmin-authorized repair facility.*

When an LRU or an LRU function fails, a large red 'X' is typically displayed on windows associated with the failed data (refer to Figure A-4 for all possible flags and the responsible LRUs). Refer to the Pilot's Operating Handbook (POH) for additional information regarding pilot responses to these annunciations.

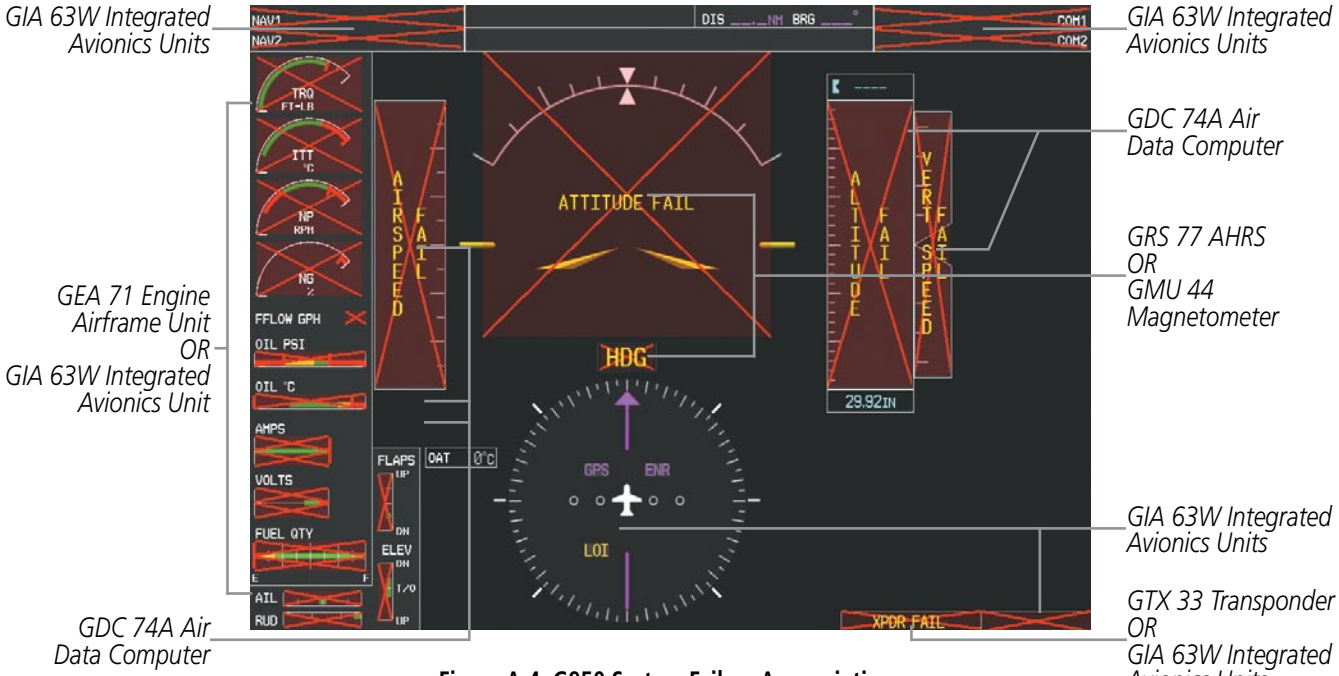


Figure A-4 G950 System Failure Annunciations

The status of detected LRUs can be checked on the AUX - System Status Page (Figure A-2). Active LRUs are indicated by green check marks; failed, by red 'X's. Failed LRUs should be noted and a service center or Garmin-authorized dealer informed.

Viewing LRU information:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Status Page.

2) To place the cursor in the 'LRU Info' Box,

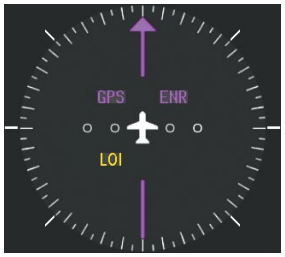
a) Press the **LRU** Softkey.

Or:

a) Press the **MENU** Key.

b) With 'Select LRU Window' highlighted, press the **ENT** Key.

3) Use the **FMS** Knob to scroll through the box to view LRU status information.

System Annunciation	Comment
	Attitude and Heading Reference System is aligning.
	Display system is not receiving attitude information from the AHRS.
	AHRS calibration incomplete or configuration module failure.
	GPS information is either not present or is invalid for navigation use. Note that AHRS utilizes GPS inputs during normal operation. AHRS operation may be degraded if GPS signals are not present (see POH).
	Display system is not receiving airspeed input from air data computer.

System Annunciation	Comment
	Display system is not receiving vertical speed input from the air data computer.
	Display system is not receiving valid heading input from AHRS.
	Display system is not receiving altitude input from the air data computer.
	Display system is not receiving valid true airspeed information from air data computer.
	Display system is not receiving valid OAT information from air data computer.
	Display system is not receiving valid transponder information.
Other Various Red X Indications	A red 'X' through any other display field (such as engine instrumentation fields) indicates that the field is not receiving valid data.

Table A-1 G950 System Annunciations

G950 SYSTEM MESSAGE ADVISORIES

This section describes various G950 system message advisories. Certain messages are issued due to an LRU or an LRU function failure. Such messages are normally accompanied by a corresponding red 'X' annunciation as shown previously in the G950 System Annunciation section.

NOTE: *This Section provides information regarding G950 message advisories that may be displayed by the system. Knowledge of the aircraft, systems, flight conditions, and other existing operational priorities must be considered when responding to a message. Always use sound pilot judgment. The Pilot's Operating Handbook (POH) takes precedence over any conflicting guidance found in this section.*

MFD & PFD MESSAGE ADVISORIES

Message	Comments
DATA LOST – Pilot stored data was lost. Recheck settings.	The pilot profile data was lost. System reverts to default pilot profile and settings. The pilot may reconfigure the MFD & PFD with preferred settings, if desired.
XTALK ERROR – A flight display crosstalk error has occurred.	The MFD and PFD are not communicating with each other. The G950 system should be serviced.
PFD1 SERVICE – PFD1 needs service. Return unit for repair.	The PFD and/or MFD self-test has detected a problem. The G950 system should be serviced.
MFD1 SERVICE – MFD1 needs service. Return unit for repair.	
MANIFEST – PFD1 software mismatch. Communication halted.	The PFD and/or MFD has incorrect software installed. The G950 system should be serviced.
MANIFEST – MFD1 software mismatch. Communication halted.	
PFD1 CONFIG – PFD1 configuration error. Config service req'd.	The PFD configuration settings do not match backup configuration memory. The G950 system should be serviced.
MFD1 CONFIG – MFD1 configuration error. Config service req'd.	The MFD configuration settings do not match backup configuration memory. The G950 system should be serviced.
SW MISMATCH – GDU software version mismatch. Xtalk is off.	The MFD and PFD have different software versions installed. The G950 system should be serviced.
PFD1 COOLING – PFD1 has poor cooling. Reducing power usage.	The PFD and/or MFD is overheating and is reducing power consumption by dimming the display. If problem persists, the G950 system should be serviced.
MFD1 COOLING – MFD1 has poor cooling. Reducing power usage.	
PFD1 KEYSTK – PFD1 [keyname] Key is stuck.	A key is stuck on the PFD and/or MFD bezel. Attempt to free the stuck key by pressing it several times. The G950 system should be serviced if the problem persists.
MFD1 KEYSTK – MFD [keyname] Key is stuck.	
CNFG MODULE – PFD1 configuration module is inoperative.	The PFD1 configuration module backup memory has failed. The G950 system should be serviced.
PFD1 VOLTAGE – PFD1 has low voltage. Reducing power usage.	The PFD1 voltage is low. The G950 system should be serviced.
MFD1 VOLTAGE – MFD1 has low voltage. Reducing power usage.	The MFD voltage is low. The G950 system should be serviced.

DATABASE MESSAGE ADVISORIES

Message	Comments
MFD1 DB ERR – MFD1 aviation database error exists.	The MFD and/or PFD detected a failure in the aviation database. Attempt to reload the aviation database. If problem persists, the G950 system should be serviced.
PFD1 DB ERR – PFD1 aviation database error exists.	
MFD1 DB ERR – MFD1 basemap database error exists.	The MFD and/or PFD detected a failure in the basemap database.
PFD1 DB ERR – PFD1 basemap database error exists.	
MFD1 DB ERR – MFD1 terrain database error exists.	The MFD and/or PFD detected a failure in the terrain database. Ensure that the terrain card is properly inserted in display. Replace terrain card. If problem persists, the G950 system should be serviced.
PFD1 DB ERR – PFD1 terrain database error exists.	
MFD1 DB ERR – MFD1 terrain database missing.	The terrain database is present on another LRU, but is missing on the specified LRU.
PFD1 DB ERR – PFD1 terrain database missing.	
MFD1 DB ERR – MFD1 obstacle database error exists.	The MFD and/or PFD detected a failure in the obstacle database. Ensure that the data card is properly inserted. Replace data card. If problem persists, the G950 system should be serviced.
PFD1 DB ERR – PFD1 obstacle database error exists.	
MFD1 DB ERR – MFD1 obstacle database missing.	The obstacle database is present on another LRU, but is missing on the specified LRU.
PFD1 DB ERR – PFD1 obstacle database missing.	
MFD1 DB ERR – MFD1 airport terrain database error exists.	The MFD and/or PFD detected a failure in the airport terrain database. Ensure that the data card is properly inserted. Replace data card. If problem persists, the G950 system should be serviced.
PFD1 DB ERR – PFD1 airport terrain database error exists.	
MFD1 DB ERR – MFD1 airport terrain database missing.	The airport terrain database is present on another LRU, but is missing on the specified LRU.
PFD1 DB ERR – PFD1 airport terrain database missing.	
MFD1 DB ERR – MFD1 Safe Taxi database error exists.	The MFD and/or PFD detected a failure in the Safe Taxi database. Ensure that the data card is properly inserted. Replace data card. If problem persists, the G950 system should be serviced.
PFD1 DB ERR – PFD1 Safe Taxi database error exists.	
MFD1 DB ERR – MFD1 Safe Taxi database error exists.	The MFD and/or PFD detected a failure in the Safe Taxi database. Ensure that the data card is properly inserted. Replace data card. If problem persists, the G950 system should be serviced.
PFD1 DB ERR – PFD1 Safe Taxi database error exists.	

Message	Comments
DB MISMATCH – Aviation database version mismatch. Xtalk is off.	The PFD and MFD have different aviation database versions installed. Crossfill is off. Install correct aviation database version in both displays.
DB MISMATCH – Aviation database type mismatch. Xtalk is off.	The PFD and MFD have different aviation database types installed (Americas, European, etc.). Crossfill is off. Install correct aviation database type in both displays.
DB MISMATCH – Terrain database version mismatch.	The PFD and MFD have different terrain database versions installed. Crossfill is off. Install correct terrain database version in both displays.
DB MISMATCH – Terrain database type mismatch.	The PFD and MFD have different terrain database types installed. Crossfill is off. Install correct terrain database type in both displays.
DB MISMATCH – Obstacle database version mismatch.	The PFD and MFD have different obstacle database versions installed. Crossfill is off. Install correct obstacle database version in both displays.
DB MISMATCH – Airport Terrain database mismatch.	The PFD and MFD have different airport terrrain databases installed. Crossfill is off. Install correct airport terrain database in both displays.

GMA 347 MESSAGE ADVISORIES

Message	Comments
GMA1 FAIL – GMA1 is inoperative.	The audio panel self-test has detected a failure. The audio panel is unavailable. The G950 system should be serviced.
GMA1 CONFIG – GMA1 configuration error. Config service req'd.	The audio panel configuration settings do not match backup configuration memory. The G950 system should be serviced.
MANIFEST – GMA1 software mismatch. Communication halted.	The audio panel has incorrect software installed. The G950 system should be serviced.
GMA1 SERVICE – GMA1 needs service. Return unit for repair.	The audio panel self-test has detected a problem in the unit. Certain audio functions may still be available, and the audio panel may still be usable. The G950 system should be serviced when possible.

GIA 63W MESSAGE ADVISORIES

Message	Comments
GIA1 CONFIG – GIA1 config error. Config service req'd.	The GIA1 and/or GIA2 configuration settings do not match backup configuration memory. The G950 system should be serviced.
GIA2 CONFIG – GIA2 config error. Config service req'd.	
GIA1 CONFIG – GIA1 audio config error. Config service req'd.	The GIA1 and/or GIA2 have an error in the audio configuration. The G950 system should be serviced.
GIA2 CONFIG – GIA2 audio config error. Config service req'd.	
GIA1 COOLING – GIA1 temperature too low.	The GIA1 and/or GIA2 temperature is too low to operate correctly. Allow units to warm up to operating temperature.
GIA2 COOLING – GIA2 temperature too low.	
GIA1 COOLING – GIA1 over temperature.	The GIA1 and/or GIA2 temperature is too high. If problem persists, the G950 system should be serviced.
GIA2 COOLING – GIA2 over temperature.	

Message	Comments
GIA1 SERVICE – GIA1 needs service. Return the unit for repair.	The GIA1 and/or GIA2 self-test has detected a problem in the unit. The G950 system should be serviced.
GIA2 SERVICE – GIA2 needs service. Return the unit for repair.	
HW MISMATCH – GIA hardware mismatch. GIA1 communication halted.	A GIA mismatch has been detected, where only one is WAAS capable.
HW MISMATCH – GIA hardware mismatch. GIA2 communication halted.	
MANIFEST – GIA1 software mismatch, communication halted.	The GIA1 and/or GIA 2 has incorrect software installed. The G950 system should be serviced.
MANIFEST – GIA2 software mismatch, communication halted.	
COM1 TEMP – COM1 over temp. Reducing transmitter power.	The system has detected an over temperature condition in COM1 and/or COM2. The transmitter operates at reduced power. If the problem persists, the G950 system should be serviced.
COM2 TEMP – COM2 over temp. Reducing transmitter power.	
COM1 SERVICE – COM1 needs service. Return unit for repair.	The system has detected a failure in COM1 and/or COM2. COM1 and/or COM2 may still be usable. The G950 system should be serviced when possible.
COM2 SERVICE – COM2 needs service. Return unit for repair.	
COM1 PTT – COM1 push-to-talk key is stuck.	The COM1 and/or COM2 external push-to-talk switch is stuck in the enable (or "pressed") position. Press the PTT switch again to cycle its operation. If the problem persists, the G950 system should be serviced.
COM2 PTT – COM2 push-to-talk key is stuck.	
COM1 RMT XFR – COM1 remote transfer key is stuck.	The COM1 and/or COM2 transfer switch is stuck in the enabled (or "pressed") position. Press the transfer switch again to cycle its operation. If the problem persists, the G950 system should be serviced.
COM2 RMT XFR – COM2 remote transfer key is stuck.	
LOI – GPS integrity lost. Crosscheck with other NAVS.	GPS integrity is insufficient for the current phase of flight.
GPS NAV LOST – Loss of GPS navigation. Insufficient satellites.	Loss of GPS navigation due to insufficient satellites.
GPS NAV LOST – Loss of GPS navigation. Position error.	Loss of GPS navigation due to position error.
GPS NAV LOST – Loss of GPS navigation. GPS fail.	Loss of GPS navigation due to GPS failure.
ABORT APR – Loss of GPS navigation. Abort approach.	Abort approach due to loss of GPS navigation.
APR DWNGRADE – Approach downgraded.	Vertical guidance generated by WAAS is unavailable, use LNAV only minimums.

Message	Comments
TRUE APR – True north approach. Change HDG refereence to TRUE.	Displayed after passing the first waypoint of a true north approach when the nav angle is set to 'AUTO'.
GPS1 SERVICE – GPS1 needs service. Return unit for repair.	A failure has been detected in the GPS1 and/or GPS2 receiver. The receiver may still be available. The G950 system should be serviced.
GPS2 SERVICE – GPS2 needs service. Return unit for repair.	
NAV1 SERVICE – NAV1 needs service. Return unit for repair.	A failure has been detected in the NAV1 and/or NAV2 receiver. The receiver may still be available. The G950 system should be serviced.
NAV2 SERVICE – NAV2 needs service. Return unit for repair.	
NAV1 RMT XFR – NAV1 remote transfer key is stuck.	The remote NAV1 and/or NAV2 transfer switch is stuck in the enabled (or "pressed") state. Press the transfer switch again to cycle its operation. If the problem persists, the G950 system should be serviced.
NAV2 RMT XFR – NAV2 remote transfer key is stuck.	
G/S1 FAIL – G/S1 is inoperative.	A failure has been detected in glideslope receiver 1 and/or receiver 2. The G950 system should be serviced.
G/S2 FAIL – G/S2 is inoperative.	
G/S1 SERVICE – G/S1 needs service. Return unit for repair.	A failure has been detected in glideslope receiver 1 and/or receiver 2. The receiver may still be available. The G950 system should be serviced when possible.
G/S2 SERVICE – G/S2 needs service. Return unit for repair.	

GEA 71 MESSAGE ADVISORIES

Message	Comments
GEA1 CONFIG – GEA1 config error. Config service req'd.	The GEA1 configuration settings do not match those of backup configuration memory. The G950 system should be serviced.
MANIFEST – GEA1 software mismatch, communication halted.	The #1 GEA 71 has incorrect software installed. The G950 system should be serviced.

GTX 33 MESSAGE ADVISORIES

Message	Comments
XPDR1 CONFIG – XPDR1 config error. Config service req'd.	The transponder configuration settings do not match those of backup configuration memory. The G950 system should be serviced.
MANIFEST – GTX1 software mismatch, communication halted.	The transponder has incorrect software installed. The G950 system should be serviced.
XPDR1 SRVC – XPDR1 needs service. Return unit for repair.	The #1 transponder should be serviced when possible.
XPDR1 FAIL – XPDR1 is inoperative.	There is no communication with the #1 transponder.

GRS 77 MESSAGE ADVISORIES

Message	Comments
AHRS1 TAS – AHRS1 not receiving airspeed.	The #1 AHRS is not receiving true airspeed from the air data computer. The AHRS relies on GPS information to augment the lack of airspeed. The G950 system should be serviced.
AHRS1 GPS – AHRS1 using backup GPS source.	The #1 AHRS is using the backup GPS path. Primary GPS path has failed. The G950 system should be serviced when possible.
AHRS1 GPS – AHRS1 not receiving any GPS information.	The #1 AHRS is not receiving any or any useful GPS information. Check AFMS limitations. The G950 system should be serviced.
AHRS1 GPS – AHRS1 not receiving backup GPS information.	The #1 AHRS is not receiving backup GPS information. The G950 system should be serviced.
AHRS1 GPS – AHRS1 operating exclusively in no-GPS mode.	The #1 AHRS is operating exclusively in no-GPS mode. The G950 system should be serviced.
AHRS1 SRVC – AHRS1 Magnetic-field model needs update.	The #1 AHRS earth magnetic field model is out of date. Update magnetic field model when practical.
GEO LIMITS – AHRS1 too far North/ South, no magnetic compass.	The aircraft is outside geographical limits for approved AHRS operation. Heading is flagged as invalid.
MANIFEST – GRS1 software mismatch, communication halted.	The #1 AHRS has incorrect software installed. The G950 system should be serviced.

GMU 44 MESSAGE ADVISORIES

Message	Comments
HDG FAULT – AHRS1 magnetometer fault has occurred.	A fault has occurred in the #1 GMU 44. Heading is flagged as invalid. The AHRS uses GPS for backup mode operation. The G950 system should be serviced.
MANIFEST – GMU1 software mismatch, communication halted.	The GMU 44 has incorrect software installed. The G950 system should be serviced.

GDL 69A MESSAGE ADVISORIES (OPTIONAL)

Message	Comments
GDL69 CONFIG – GDL 69 config error. Config service req'd.	GDL 69 configuration settings do not match those of backup configuration memory. The G950 system should be serviced.
GDL69 FAIL – GDL 69 has failed.	A failure has been detected in the GDL 69. The receiver is unavailable. The G950 system should be serviced
MANIFEST – GDL software mismatch, communication halted.	The GDL 69 has incorrect software installed. The G950 system should be serviced.

GDC 74A MESSAGE ADVISORIES

Message	Comments
ADC1 ALT EC – ADC1 altitude error correction is unavailable.	GDC1 is reporting that the altitude error correction is unavailable.
ADC1 AS EC – ADC1 airspeed error correction is unavailable.	GDC1 is reporting that the airspeed error correction is unavailable.
MANIFEST – GDC1 software mismatch, communication halted.	The GDC 74A has incorrect software installed. The G950 system should be serviced.

GWX 68 MESSAGE ADVISORIES (OPTIONAL)

Message	Comments
GWX CONFIG – GWX config error. Config service req'd.	GWX 68 configuration settings do not match those of the GDU configuration. The G950 system should be serviced.
GWX FAIL – GWX is inoperative.	The GDU is not recieving status packet from the GWX 68 or the GWX 68 is reporting a fault. The GWX 68 radar system should be serviced.
GWX SERVICE – Needs service. Return unit for repair.	A failure has been detected in the GWX 68. The GWX 68 may still be usable.
WX ALERT – Possible severe weather ahead.	The GWX 68 indicates severe weather within ±10 degrees of the aircraft heading at a range of 80 to 320 nm.
MANIFEST – GWX software mismatch, communication halted.	The GWX 68 has incorrect software installed. The G950 system should be serviced.

MISCELLANEOUS MESSAGE ADVISORIES

Message	Comments
FPL WPT LOCK – Flight plan waypoint is locked.	Upon power-up, the G950 system detects that a stored flight plan waypoint is locked. This occurs when an aviation database update eliminates an obsolete waypoint. The flight plan cannot find the specified waypoint and flags this message. This can also occur with user waypoints in a flight plan that is deleted. Remove the waypoint from the flight plan if it no longer exists in any database, Or - update the waypoint name/identifier to reflect the new information.
FPL WPT MOVE – Flight plan waypoint moved.	The system has detected that a waypoint coordinate has changed due to a new aviation database update. Verify that stored flight plans contain correct waypoint locations.
TIMER EXPIRD – Timer has expired.	The system notifies the pilot that the timer has expired.
DB CHANGE – Database changed. Verify user modified procedures.	This occurs when a stored flight plan contains an airway that is no longer consistent with the aviation database. This alert is issued only after an aviation database update. Verify that the user-modified procedures in stored flight plans are correct and up to date.
DB CHANGE – Database changed. Verify stored airways.	This occurs when a stored flight plan contains an airway that is no longer consistent with the aviation database. This alert is issued only after an aviation database update. Verify use of airways in stored flight plans and reload airways as needed.
FPL TRUNC – Flight plan has been truncated.	This occurs when a newly installed aviation database eliminates an obsolete approach or arrival used by a stored flight plan. The obsolete procedure is removed from the flight plan. Update flight plan with current arrival or approach.

Message	Comments
LOCKED FPL – Cannot navigate locked flight plan.	This occurs when the pilot attempts to activate a stored flight plan that contains locked waypoint. Remove locked waypoint from flight plan. Update flight plan with current waypoint.
WPT ARRIVAL – Arriving at waypoint -[xxxx]	Arriving at waypoint [xxxx], where [xxxx] is the waypoint name.
STEEP TURN – Steep turn ahead.	A steep turn is 15 seconds ahead. Prepare to turn.
INSIDE ARSPC – Inside airspace.	The aircraft is inside the airspace.
ARSPC AHEAD – Airspace ahead less than 10 minutes.	Special use airspace is ahead of aircraft. The aircraft will penetrate the airspace within 10 minutes.
ARSPC NEAR – Airspace near and ahead.	Special use airspace is near and ahead of the aircraft position.
ARSPC NEAR – Airspace near – less than 2 nm.	Special use airspace is within 2 nm of the aircraft position.
APPR INACTV – Approach is not active.	The system notifies the pilot that the loaded approach is not active. Activate approach when required.
SLCT FREQ – Select appropriate frequency for approach.	The system notifies the pilot to load the approach frequency for the appropriate NAV receiver. Select the correct frequency for the approach.
SLCT NAV – Select NAV on CDI for approach.	The system notifies the pilot to set the CDI to the correct NAV receiver. Set the CDI to the correct NAV receiver.
PTK FAIL – Parallel track unavailable: bad geometry.	Bad parallel track geometry.
PTK FAIL – Parallel track unavailable: invalid leg type.	Invalid leg type for parallel offset.
PTK FAIL – Parallel track unavailable: past IAF.	IAF waypoint for parallel offset has been passed.
UNABLE V WPT – Can't reach current vertical waypoint.	The current vertical waypoint can not be reached within the maximum flight path angle and vertical speed constraints. The system automatically transitions to the next vertical waypoint.
VNV – Unavailable. Unsupported leg type in flight plan.	The lateral flight plan contains a procedure turn, vector, or other unsupported leg type prior to the active vertical waypoint. This prevents vertical guidance to the active vertical waypoint.
VNV – Unavailable. Excessive crosstrack error.	The current crosstrack exceeds the limit, causing vertical deviation to go invalid.
VNV – Unavailable. Excessive track angle error.	The current track angle error exceeds the limit, causing the vertical deviation to go invalid.
VNV – Unavailable. Parallel course selected.	A parallel course has been selected, causing the vertical deviation to go invalid.
NO WGS84 WPT – Non WGS 84 waypoint for navigation -[xxxx]	The selected waypoint [xxxx] does not use the WGS 84 datum. Cross-check position with alternate navigation sources.
TRAFFIC FAIL – Traffic device has failed.	The G950 is no longer receiving data from the traffic system. The traffic device should be serviced.
FAILED PATH – A data path has failed.	A data path connected to the GDU or the GIA 63/W has failed.

Message	Comments
MAG VAR WARN – Large magnetic variance. Verify all course angles.	The GDU's internal model cannot determine the exact magnetic variance for geographic locations near the magnetic poles. Displayed magnetic course angles may differ from the actual magnetic heading by more than 2°.
SCHEDULER [#] – <message>.	Message criteria entered by the user.

FLIGHT PLAN IMPORT/EXPORT MESSAGES

In some circumstances, some messages may appear in conjunction with others.

Flight Plan Import/Export Results	Description
'Flight plan successfully imported.'	A flight plan file stored on the SD card was successfully imported as a stored flight plan.
'File contained user waypoints only. User waypoints imported successfully. No stored flight plan data was modified.'	The file stored on the SD card did not contain a flight plan, only user waypoints. These waypoints have been saved to the system user waypoints. No flight plans stored in the system have been modified.
'No flight plan files found to import.'	The SD card contains no flight plan data.
'Flight plan import failed.'	Flight plan data was not successfully imported from the SD card.
'Flight plan partially imported.'	Some flight plan waypoints were successfully imported from the SD card, however others had errors and were not imported. A partial stored flight plan now exists in the system.
'File contained user waypoints only.'	The file stored on the SD card did not contain a flight plan, only user waypoints. One or more of these waypoints did not import successfully.
'Too many points. Flight plan truncated.'	The flight plan on the SD card contains more waypoints than the system can support. The flight plan was imported with as many waypoints as possible.
'Some waypoints not loaded. Waypoints locked.'	The flight plan on the SD card contains one or more waypoints that the system cannot find in the navigation database. The flight plan has been imported, but must be edited within the system before it can be activated for use.
'User waypoint database full. Not all loaded.'	The flight plan file on the SD card contains user waypoints. The quantity of stored user waypoints has exceeded system capacity, therefore not all the user waypoints on the SD card have been imported. Any flight plan user waypoints that were not imported are locked in the flight plan. The flight plan must be edited within the system before it can be activated for use.
'One or more user waypoints renamed.'	One or more imported user waypoints were renamed when imported due to naming conflicts with waypoints already existing in the system.
'Flight plan successfully exported.'	The stored flight plan was successfully exported to the SD card.
'Flight plan export failed.'	The stored flight plan was not successfully exported to the SD card. The SD card may not have sufficient available memory or the card may have been removed prematurely.

TAWS ALERTS

Annunciations appear on the PFD and the MFD. Pop-up alerts appear only on the MFD.

Alert Type	PFD/MFD TAWS Page Annunciation	MFD Map Page Pop-Up Alert	Aural Message
Excessive Descent Rate Warning (EDR)	PULL UP	PULL-UP	"Pull Up"
Reduced Required Terrain Clearance Warning (RTC)	PULL UP	TERRAIN - PULL-UP or TERRAIN AHEAD - PULL-UP	*"Terrain, Terrain; Pull Up, Pull Up" or "Terrain Ahead, Pull Up; Terrain Ahead, Pull Up"
Imminent Terrain Impact Warning (ITI)	PULL UP	TERRAIN AHEAD - PULL-UP or TERRAIN - PULL-UP	"Terrain Ahead, Pull Up; Terrain Ahead, Pull Up" or *"Terrain, Terrain; Pull Up, Pull Up"
Reduced Required Obstacle Clearance Warning (ROC)	PULL UP	OBSTACLE - PULL-UP or OBSTACLE AHEAD - PULL-UP	*"Obstacle, Obstacle; Pull Up, Pull Up" or "Obstacle Ahead, Pull Up; Obstacle Ahead, Pull Up"
Imminent Obstacle Impact Warning (IOI)	PULL UP	OBSTACLE AHEAD - PULL-UP or OBSTACLE - PULL-UP	"Obstacle Ahead, Pull Up; Obstacle Ahead, Pull Up" or *"Obstacle, Obstacle; Pull Up, Pull Up"
Reduced Required Terrain Clearance Caution (RTC)	TERRAIN	CAUTION - TERRAIN or TERRAIN AHEAD	*"Caution, Terrain; Caution, Terrain" or "Terrain Ahead; Terrain Ahead"
Imminent Terrain Impact Caution (ITI)	TERRAIN	TERRAIN AHEAD or CAUTION - TERRAIN	"Terrain Ahead; Terrain Ahead" or *"Caution, Terrain; Caution, Terrain"
Reduced Required Obstacle Clearance Caution (ROC)	TERRAIN	CAUTION - OBSTACLE or OBSTACLE AHEAD	*"Caution, Obstacle; Caution, Obstacle" or "Obstacle Ahead; Obstacle Ahead"
Imminent Obstacle Impact Caution (IOI)	TERRAIN	OBSTACLE AHEAD or CAUTION - OBSTACLE	"Obstacle Ahead; Obstacle Ahead" or *"Caution, Obstacle; Caution, Obstacle"
Premature Descent Alert Caution (PDA)	TERRAIN	TOO LOW - TERRAIN	"Too Low, Terrain"
Altitude Callout "500"	None	None	"Five-Hundred"
Excessive Descent Rate Caution (EDR)	TERRAIN	SINK RATE	"Sink Rate"
Negative Climb Rate Caution (NCR)	TERRAIN	DON'T SINK or TOO LOW - TERRAIN	*"Don't Sink" or "Too Low, Terrain"
** indicates default selection on items with more than one choice*			

TAWS SYSTEM STATUS ANNUNCIATIONS

Alert Type	PFD/MFD* Annunciation	Additional TAWS-B Page Annunciation	Aural Message
System Test in progress	TAWS TEST	None	None
System Test pass	None	None	"TAWS System Test OK"
TAWS System Test Fail	TAWS FAIL	None	"TAWS System Failure"
TAWS Alerting is disabled	TAWS INH	None	None
MFD Terrain or Obstacle database unavailable or invalid. TAWS operating with PFD Terrain or Obstacle databases	None	TERRAIN DATABASE FAILURE	None
Terrain or Obstacle database unavailable or invalid on all displays, invalid software configuration, TAWS audio fault	TAWS FAIL	TAWS FAIL	"TAWS System Failure"
No GPS position	TAWS N/A	NO GPS POSITION	"TAWS Not Available"
Excessively degraded GPS signal or out of database coverage area	TAWS N/A	None	"TAWS Not Available"
Sufficient GPS signal received after loss or degradation, or database coverage area re-entered	None	None	"TAWS Available"

** Annunciation is shown on MFD pages only when Terrain is displayed.*

VOICE ALERTS

Voice alerts are provided to the G950 by the #1 GIA 63W; should this unit fail, audio and voice alerts are not generated.

Voice Alert	Alert Trigger
"Minimums, minimums"	Aircraft is transitioning through the minimum descent altitude/decision height (MDA/DH)
"Vertical track"	Aircraft is one minute from Top of Descent (issued only when vertical navigation is enabled)
"TIS Not Available"	TIS system has failed or cannot communicate
"TAS System Test OK"	Played when the optional KTA 870 passes a pilot-initiated self test.
"TAS System Test Fail"	Played when the optional KTA 870 fails a pilot-initiated self test.
"Traffic"	Traffic Advisory (TA) issued by the TIS system. Also when additional TAs are issued by the optional KTA 870 system.
"Traffic, Traffic"	Played when a Traffic Advisory (TA) is issued with the optional KTA 870 TAS system. Additional TAs

Table A-2 Voice Alerts

The gender of the voice used to announce audio alerts may be set to male or female on the System Setup Page. See the Appendices for voice alerts.

Changing the audio alert voice:

1) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Setup Page.

2) Press the **FMS** Knob momentarily to activate the flashing cursor.

3) Turn the large **FMS** Knob to highlight the voice in the Audio Alert Box.

4) Turn the small **FMS** Knob to display and highlight the desired voice and press the **ENT** Key.

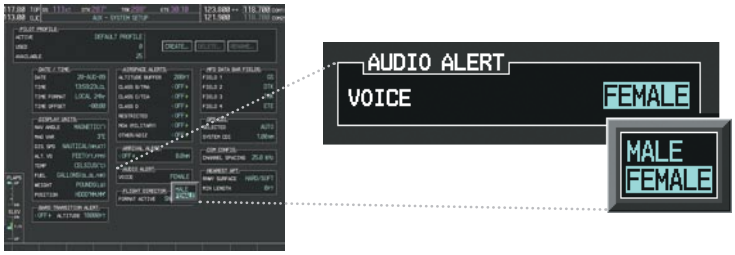


Figure A-5 System Setup Page, Alert Voice Settings

SD CARD USE AND DATABASES

The G950 System uses Secure Digital (SD) cards to load and store various types of data. For basic flight operations, SD cards are required for database storage as well as Jeppesen aviation and ChartView database updates.

CAUTION: *Do not load Jeppesen navigation data (except ChartView) onto Garmin Supplemental Data Cards.*

NOTE: *Loading a database in the system prior to it's effective date will result in the expiration date on the power-up screen and the effective date on the AUX-SYSTEM STATUS Page being displayed in yellow.*

JEPPESEN DATABASES

The Jeppesen aviation database is updated on a 28-day cycle. The ChartView database is updated on a 14-day cycle. If the ChartView database is not updated within 70 days of the expiration date, ChartView will no longer function.

Both these databases are provided directly from Jeppesen. The ChartView database should be copied to the Garmin supplied Supplemental Data Card which will reside in the bottom card slot on the MFD. The aviation database must be installed from the Jeppesen or user supplied SD data card. Contact Jeppesen (www.jeppesen.com) for subscription and update information.

NOTE: *After the aviation database is installed, the card may be removed.*

Updating the Jeppesen aviation database:

1) With the G950 System OFF, insert the SD card containing the aviation database update into the top card slot of the PFD to be updated (label of SD card should face left).
2) Turn the G950 System ON. A prompt similar to the following is displayed in the upper left corner of the PFD:

```
DO YOU WANT TO UPDATE THE AVIATION DATABASE?
            FROM              TO
REGION:     WORLDWIDE         WORLDWIDE
CYCLE:      0604              0605
EFFECTIVE:  13-APR-2006       11-MAY-2006
EXPIRES:    11-MAY-2006       08-JUN-2006

NO WILL BE ASSUMED IN 8 SECONDS.
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Figure B-1 Database Update Prompt

3) Press the **ENT** Key to start the database update. A prompt similar to the following is displayed:

```
DO YOU WANT TO UPDATE THE AVIATION DATABASE?
            FROM              TO
REGION:     WORLDWIDE         WORLDWIDE
CYCLE:      0604              0605
EFFECTIVE:  13-APR-2006       11-MAY-2006
EXPIRES:    11-MAY-2006       08-JUN-2006

NO WILL BE ASSUMED IN 8 SECONDS.
UPDATING AVIATION DATABASE, PLEASE WAIT.
.
UPDATED 1 FILES SUCCESSFULLY!
PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE.
CONTINUING IN 8 SECONDS.
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Figure B-2 Database Update Confirmation

4) After the update completes, the PFD continues to power-up normally.

5) Turn the G950 System OFF and remove the SD card.

6) Repeat steps 1 through 4 for the MFD. The MFD and PFD databases are now updated. Remove the SD card when finished.

7) Verify the correct update cycle is loaded during MFD power-up.

GARMIN DATABASES

NOTE: *The data contained in the terrain and obstacle databases comes from government agencies. Garmin accurately processes and cross-validates the data, but cannot guarantee the accuracy and completeness of the data.*

The following G950 databases are stored on Supplemental Data Cards provided by Garmin:

- Expanded basemap –The basemap database contains data for the topography and land features, such as rivers, lakes, and towns. It is updated only periodically, with no set schedule. There is no expiration date.
- Terrain – The terrain database contains terrain mapping data. It is updated periodically and has no expiration date.
- Airport terrain – The airport terrain database contains airport diagram data. It is updated periodically and has no expiration date.
- Obstacle – The obstacle database contains data for obstacles, such as towers, that pose a potential hazard to aircraft. Obstacles 200 feet and higher are included in the obstacle database. It is very important to note that not all obstacles are necessarily charted and therefore may not be contained in the obstacle database. This database is updated on a 56-day cycle.
- SafeTaxi – The SafeTaxi database contains detailed airport diagrams for selected airports. These diagrams aid in following ground control instructions by accurately displaying the aircraft position on the map in relation to taxiways, ramps, runways, terminals, and services. This database is updated on a 56-day cycle.

Since these databases are not stored internally in the PFD or MFD, a Supplemental Data Card containing identical database versions must be kept in each display unit. A Supplemental Data Card should be inserted into the bottom card slot of the PFD and the MFD and not removed except for updating the card.

The Garmin database updates can be obtained by following the instructions detailed in the 'Aviation Databases' section of the Garmin website (www.garmin.com). Once the updated files have been downloaded from the website, a PC equipped with an appropriate SD card reader is used to unpack and program the new databases onto the existing Supplemental Data Cards. The following equipment is required to perform the update:

- Windows-compatible PC computer (Windows 2000 or XP recommended)
- SD Card Reader: SanDisk SDDR-93, SanDisk SDDR-99, Verbatim #96504, or equivalent
- Updated database obtained from the Garmin website
- Existing 010-00330-42 Supplemental Database SD Cards from both PFD and MFD

Updating Garmin databases:

1) Copy the data to the appropriate data cards.

2) Insert one SD card in the bottom card slot of the MFD and one in the bottom card slot of each PFD.

3) Apply power to the G950 System. View the MFD Power-up screen. Check that the databases are initialized and displayed on the Power-up screen. When updating the terrain database, an 'in progress' message may be seen. If this message is present, wait for the system to finish loading before verifying the correct databases are initialized, then proceed to step 3.

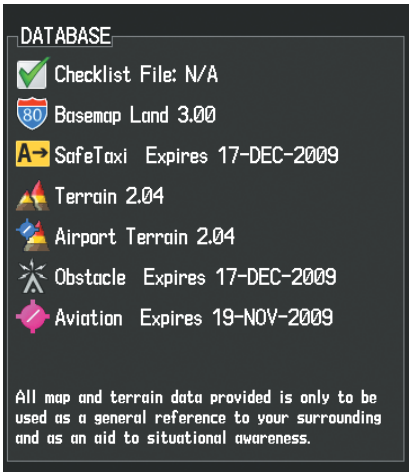

Figure B-3 Database Information on the Power-up Screen

4) Acknowledge the Power-up Page agreement by pressing the **ENT** Key or the right most softkey.

5) Use the **FMS** Knob to select the AUX - System Setup Page.

6) Select the **DBASE** Softkey to place the cursor in the 'DATABASE' box.

7) Turn the **FMS** Knob to scroll through the list and check that all databases are current and there are no errors.

8) Power down the G950.

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GLOSSARY

ACC	accuracy
ACT, ACTV	active, activate
ADC	air data computer
ADF	Automatic Direction Finder
ADI	Attitude Direction Indicator
AF	Arc to fix
AFCS	Automatic Flight Control System
AFM	Airplane Flight Manual
AFMS	Airplane Flight Manual Supplement
AFRM	airframe
AGL	Above Ground Level
AHRS	Attitude and Heading Reference System
AIM	Airman's Information Manual
AIRMET	Airman's Meteorological Information
ALRT	alert
ALT	altitude
ALT, ALTN	alternator
AMPS	amperes
ANNUNC	annunciation
ANT	antenna
AP	autopilot
AP DISC	autopilot disconnect
APR	approach
APT	airport, aerodrome
ARINC	Aeronautical Radio Incorporated
ARSPC	airspace
ARTCC	Air Route Traffic Control Center
ARV	arrival
AS	airspeed
ASB	Aviation Support Branch
ASOS	Automated Surface Observing System
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATCRBS	ATC Radar Beacon System
ATIS	Automatic Terminal Information Service
ATK	along-track
AUTOSEQ	automatic sequence
AUX	auxiliary
AWOS	Automated Weather Observing System
B ALT	barometric altitude
BARO	barometric setting
BATT	battery
BC	backcourse
Bearing	The compass direction from the present position to a destination waypoint.
BFO	beat frequency oscillator
BKSP	backspace
BRG	bearing
C	center runway
°C	degrees Celsius
CA	Course to Altitude
CALC	calculator
Calibrated Airspeed	Indicated airspeed corrected for installation and instrument errors.
CD	Course to DME distance
CDI	Course Deviation Indicator
CDU	Control Display Unit
CF	Course to Fix
CHT	Cylinder Head Temperature
CHKLIST	checklist
CHNL	channel
CI	Course to Intercept
CLD	cloud
CLR	clear
cm	centimeter
CNS	Communication, Navigation, & Surveillance
CO	carbon monoxide
COM	communication radio
CONFIG	configuration
COOL	coolant
COPLT	co-pilot

Course	The line between two points to be followed by the aircraft.
Course to Steer	The recommended direction to steer in order to reduce course error or stay on course. Provides the most efficient heading to get back to the desired course and proceed along the flight plan.
CR	Course to Radial
CRG	Cockpit Reference Guide
CRNT	current
Crosstrack Error	The distance the aircraft is off a desired course in either direction, left or right.
CRS	course
CRS	Course to Steer
CRSR	cursor
CTA	Control Area
CTRL	control
Cumulative	The total of all legs in a flight plan.
CVR	Cockpit Voice Recorder
CVRG	coverage
CWS	control wheel steering
CYL	cylinder
D ALT	density altitude
DB, DBASE	database
dBZ	decibels 'Z' (radar return)
DCLTR, DECLTR	declutter
DEC FUEL	decrease fuel
deg	degree
DEIC, DEICE	de-icing
DEP	departure
Desired Track	The desired course between the active "from" and "to" waypoints.
DEST	destination
DF	Direct to Fix
DFLT	default
DGRD	degrade
DH	decision height
Dilution of Precision	A measure of GPS satellite geometry quality on a scale of one to ten (lower numbers equal better geometry, where higher numbers equal poorer geometry).
DIR	direction
DIS	distance
Distance	The 'great circle' distance from the present position to a destination waypoint.
DME	Distance Measuring Equipment
DOP	Dilution of Precision
DP	Departure Procedure
DPRT	departure
DR	dead reckoning
DSBL	disabled
DTK	Desired Track
E	empty, east
ECU	Engine Control Unit
Efficiency	A measure of fuel consumption, expressed in distance per unit of fuel.
EGT	Exhaust Gas Temperature
EIS	Engine Indication System
ELEV	elevation
ELEV	elevator
EMERGCY	emergency
EMI	Electromagnetic Interference
ENDUR	endurance
Endurance	Flight endurance, or total possible flight time based on available fuel on board.
ENG	engine
ENGD	engaged
ENR	enroute
Enroute Safe Altitude	The recommended minimum altitude within ten miles left or right of the desired course on an active flight plan or direct-to.

ENT	enter
EPE	Estimated Position Error
EPU	Estimated Position Uncertainty
ERR	error
ESA	Enroute Safe Altitude
Estimated Position Error	A measure of horizontal GPS position error derived by satellite geometry conditions and other factors.
Estimated Time of Arrival	The estimated time at which the aircraft should reach the destination waypoint, based upon current speed and track.
Estimated Time Enroute	The estimated time it takes to reach the destination waypoint from the present position, based upon current ground speed.
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival
ETE	Estimated Time Enroute
EXPIRD	expired
°F	degrees Fahrenheit
FA	Course From Fix to Altitude
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FADEC	Full Authority Digital Engine Control
FAF	Final Approach Fix
FAIL	failure
FC	Course From Fix to Distance
FCC	Federal Communication Commission
FCST	forecast
FD	Course From Fix to DME Distance
FD	flight director
FDE	Fault Detection and Exclusion
FFLOW	fuel flow
FIS-B	Flight Information Services-Broadcast
FISDL	Flight Information Service Data Link
FL	flight level
FLC	Flight Level Change
FM	Course From Fix to Manual Termination
FMS	Flight Management System
FOB	Fuel On Board
FPL	flight plan
fpm	feet per minute
FREQ	frequency
FRZ	freezing
FSS	Flight Service Station
ft	foot/feet
Fuel Flow	The fuel flow rate, expressed in units of fuel per hour.
Fuel On Board	The total amount of usable fuel on board the aircraft.
G/S, GS	glideslope
GA	go-around
gal, gl	gallon(s)
GBOX	gearbox
GDC	Garmin Air Data Computer
GDL	Garmin Satellite Data Link
GDU	Garmin Display Unit
GEA	Garmin Engine/Airframe Unit
GEO	geographic
GFC	Garmin Flight Control
GIA	Garmin Integrated Avionics Unit
GLS	Global Navigation Satellite Landing System
GMA	Garmin Audio Panel System
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
GMU	Garmin Magnetometer Unit
GND	ground
gph	gallons per hour
GPS	Global Positioning System
Grid MORA	Grid Minimum Off-Route Altitude; one degree latitude by one degree longitude in size and clears the highest elevation reference point in the grid by 1000 feet for all areas of the grid
Groundspeed	The velocity that the aircraft is travelling relative to a ground position.
Ground Track	see Track

GRS	Garmin Reference System
GS	Ground speed
GTX	Garmin Transponder
HA	Hold Terminating at Altitude
HDG	heading
Heading	The direction an aircraft is pointed, based upon indications from a magnetic compass or a properly set directional gyro.
HF	Hold Terminating at Fix
HFOM	Horizontal Figure of Merit
Hg	mercury
HI	high
HI SENS	High Sensitivity
HM	Hold with Manual Termination
Horizontal Figure of Merit	A measure of the uncertainty in the aircraft's horizontal position.
hPa	hectopascal
HPL	Horizontal Protection Level
hr	hour
HSDB	High-Speed Data Bus
HSI	Horizontal Situation Indicator
HT	heat
HUL	Horizontal Uncertainty Level
Hz	Hertz
I	Inner Marker
IAF	Initial Approach Fix
IAT	Indicated Air Temperature
IAU	Integrated Avionics Unit
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICS	Intercom System
ID	Identification/Morse Code Identifier
IDENT, IDNT	identification
IF	Initial Fix
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
IG	Imperial gallon
ILS	Instrument Landing System
IMC	Instrument Meteorological Conditions
in	inch
INACTV	inactive
INC FUEL	increase fuel
IND	indicated
Indicated	Information provided by properly calibrated and set instrumentation on the aircraft panel.
INFO	information
in HG	inches of mercury
INT	intersection(s)
INTEG	integrity (RAIM unavailable)
IrDA, IRDA	Infrared Data Association
KEYSTK	key stuck
kg	kilogram
kHz	kilohertz
km	kilometer
kt	knot
L	left, left runway
LAT	latitude
LBL	label
lb	pound
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
LCL	local
LED	Light Emitting Diode
Left Over Fuel On Board	The amount of fuel remaining on board after the completion of one or more legs of a flight plan or direct-to.
Left Over Fuel Reserve	The amount of flight time remaining, based on the amount of fuel on board after the completion of one or more legs of a flight plan or direct-to, and a known consumption rate.
Leg	The portion of a flight plan between two waypoints.
LIFR	Low Instrument Flight Rules

LNAV	Lateral Navigation
LO	low
LOC	localizer
LOI	loss of integrity (GPS)
LON	longitude
LPV	Localizer Performance with Vertical guidance
LRU	Line Replaceable Unit
LT	left
LTNG	lightning
LVL	level
M	Middle Marker
m	meter
MAG	Magnetic
MAG VAR	Magnetic Variation
MAHP	Missed Approach Hold Point
MAN IN	manifold pressure (inches Hg)
MAN SQ	Manual Squelch
MAP	Missed Approach Point
MASQ	Master Avionics Squelch
MAX	maximum
MAXSPD	maximum speed (overspeed)
MDA	barometric minimum descent altitude
MET	manual electric trim
METAR	Meteorological Aviation Routine
MEPT	manual electric pitch trim
MFD	Multi Function Display
MGRS	Military Grid Reference System
MHz	megahertz
MIC	microphone
MIN	minimum
Minimum Safe Altitude	Uses Grid MORAs to determine a safe altitude within ten miles of the aircraft present position.
MKR	marker beacon
MOA	Military Operations Area
MOV	movement
mpm	meters per minute
MSA	Minimum Safe Altitude
MSG	message
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MT	meter
mV	millivolt(s)
MVFR	Marginal Visual Flight Rules
N	north
NAV	navigation
NAVAID	NAVigation AID
NDB	Non-directional Beacon
NEXRAD	Next Generation Radar
nm	nautical mile(s)
NoPT	No Procedure Turn Required (Procdeure shall not be executed without ATC clearance)
NRST	nearest
O	Outer Marker
OAT	Outside Air Temperature
OBS	Omni Bearing Selector
OFST	offset
OXY	oxygen
P ALT	pressure altitude
PA	Passenger Address
PA	Proximity Advisory
PASS	passenger(s)
PC	personal computer
PFD	Primary Flight Display
PI	Procedure Turn to Course Intercept
PIT, PTCH	pitch
POSN	position
PPM	parts per million
P. POS	Present Position
PRES, PRESS	pressure
PROC	procedure(s), procedure turn
psi	pounds per square inch
PT	Procedure Turn

PTK	parallel track
PTT	Push-to-Talk
PWR	power
QTY	quantity
R	right, right runway
RAD	radial
RAIM	Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring
RAM	random access memory
REF	reference
REM	remaining (fuel remaining above Reserve)
REQ	required
RES	reserve (fuel reserve entered by pilot)
REV	reverse, revision, revise
RF	Constant Radius Turn to Fix
RMI	Radio Magnetic Indicator
RMT	remote
RNG	range
RNWY	runway
ROL	roll
ROM	read only memory
rpm	revolutions per minute
RST FUEL	reset fuel
RSV	reserve (fuel reserve entered by pilot)
RT	right
RVRSNRY	reversionary
RX	receive
S	south
SA	Selective Availability
SAT	Static Air Temperature
SBAS	Satellite-Based Augmentation System
SCIT	Storm Cell Identification and Tracking
SD	Secure Digital
sec	second(s)
SEL, SLCT	select
SFC	surface
SIAP	Standard Instrument Approach Procedures
SID	Standard Instrument Departure
SIGMET	Significant Meteorological Information
Sim	simulator
SLP/SKD	slip/skid
SMBL	symbol
SPD	speed
SPI	Special Position Identification
SPKR	speaker
SQ	squelch
SRVC, SVC	service
STAL	stall
STAR	Standard Terminal Arrival Route
STATS	statistics
STBY	standby
STD	standard
STRMSCP	Stormscope
SUA	Special Use Airspace
SUSP	suspend
SVS	Synthetic Vision System
SW	software
SYS	system
T	true
TA	Traffic Advisory
TACAN	Tactical Air Navigation System
TAF	Terminal Aerodrome Forecast
TAS	True Airspeed
TAS	Traffic Advisory System, true airspeed
TAT	Total Air Temperature
TAWS	Terrain Awareness and Warning System
TCA	Terminal Control Area
TCAS	Traffic Collision Avoidance System
TEL	telephone
TEMP	temperature

TERM	terminal
TF	Track Between Two Fixes
TFR	Temporary Flight Restriction
T HDG	True Heading
TIS	Traffic Information System
TIT	Turbine Inlet Temperature
TKE	Track Angle Error
TMA	Terminal Maneuvering Area
TMR/REF	Timer/Reference
Topo	topographic
Track	Direction of aircraft movement relative to a ground position; also 'Ground Track'
Track Angle Error	The angle difference between the desired track and the current track.
TRG	target
TRK	track
TRSA	Terminal Radar Service Area
TRUNC	truncated
TTL	total
TURN	procedure turn
TX	transmit
UNAVAIL	unavailable
USR	user
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
UTM/UPS	Universal Transverse Mercator / Universal Polar Stereographic Grid
V, Vspeed	velocity (airspeed)
VA	Heading Vector to Altitude
VAPP	VOR approach
VAR	variation
VD	Heading Vector to DME Distance
Vdc	volts, direct current
VERT	vertical
Vertical Figure of Merit	A measure of the uncertainty in the aircraft's vertical position.
Vertical Speed Required	The vertical speed necessary to descend/climb from a current position and altitude to a defined target position and altitude, based upon current groundspeed.
VFOM	Vertical Figure of Merit
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VHF	Very High Frequency
VI	Heading Vector to Intercept
VLOC	VOR/Localizer Receiver
VM	Heading Vector to Manual Termination
VMC	Visual Meteorological Conditions
VNAV, VNV	vertical navigation
VOL	volume
VOR	VHF Omni-directional Range
VORTAC	very high frequency omnidirectional range station and tactical air navigation
VPL	Vertical Protection Level
VPROF	VNV profile, vertical profile
VPTH	VNV path, vertical path
VR	Heading Vector to Radial
VS	vertical speed
VSI	Vertical Speed Indicator
VSR	Vertical Speed Required
VTF	vector to final
W	watt(s), west
WAAS	Wide Area Augmentation System
WARN	warning (GPS position error)
WGS-84	World Geodetic System - 1984
WPT	waypoint(s)
WW	world wide
WX	weather
XFER, XFR	transfer
XPDR	transponder
XTALK	cross-talk
XTK	cross-track

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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What is WAAS?

The Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS) uses a system of ground stations to correct any GPS signal errors. These ground stations correct for errors caused by ionospheric disturbances, timing, and satellite orbit errors. It also provides vital integrity information regarding the health of each GPS satellite. The signal correction is then broadcast through one of two geostationary satellites. This correction information can then be received by any WAAS-enabled GPS receiver.

WAAS is designed to provide the additional accuracy, availability, and integrity necessary to enable users to rely on GPS for all phases of flight. WAAS is currently available in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii.

How does WAAS affect approach operations?

Both LNAV/VNAV and LPV approaches use the accuracy of WAAS to include vertical (glide path) guidance capability. The additional accuracy and vertical guidance capability allows improved instrument approaches to an expanded number of airports throughout the U.S.

The implementation of LPV approaches further improves precision approach capabilities. LPV approaches are designed to make full use of the improved GPS signal from the WAAS. This approach combines the LNAV/VNAV vertical accuracy with lateral guidance similar to the typical Instrument Landing System (ILS). LPV approaches allow lower approach minimums.

If WAAS is not available for the final approach course, the approach downgrades, as indicated by the "Approach downgraded. Use LNAV minima." message.

What is RAIM and how does it affect approach operations?

When WAAS is unavailable, the GPS receivers use Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring (RAIM) to perform the following functions:

- Monitor and verify integrity and geometry of tracked GPS satellites
- Notify pilot when satellite conditions do not provide necessary coverage to support a certain phase of flight
- Predict satellite coverage of a destination area to determine whether the number of available satellites is sufficient to satisfy requirements (refer to the System Overview Section for instructions on RAIM prediction)
- Detect and exclude bad satellites from the navigation solution (Fault Detection and Exclusion, FDE)

RAIM ensures that satellite geometry allows for a navigation solution calculation within a specified protection limit (4.0 nm for oceanic, 2.0 nm for enroute, 1.0 nm for terminal, and 0.3 nm for non-precision approaches). Without WAAS or RAIM, GPS position accuracy integrity cannot be monitored.

Why might there be no approaches available for a flight plan?

Approaches are available for the final destination airport in a flight plan or as a direct-to (keep in mind that some VOR/VORTAC identifiers are similar to airport identifiers). If a destination airport does not have a published approach, the G950 indicates "NONE" for the available procedures.

What happens when an approach is selected? Can a flight plan with an approach, a departure, or an arrival be stored?

When an approach, departure, or arrival is loaded into the active flight plan, a set of approach, departure, or arrival waypoints is inserted into the flight plan, along with a header line showing the title of the selected instrument procedure. The original enroute portion of the flight plan remains active, unless the instrument procedure is activated. This may be done either when the procedure is loaded or at a later time.

Flight plans can also be stored with an approach, a departure, or an arrival. Note that the active flight plan is erased when the system is turned off. Also, the active flight plan is overwritten when another flight plan is activated. When storing flight plans with an approach, a departure, or an arrival, the G950 uses the waypoint information from the current database to define the waypoints. If the database is changed or updated, the G950 System automatically updates the information, provided the procedure has not been modified. Should an approach, departure, or arrival procedure no longer be available, the flight plan becomes locked until the procedure is deleted from the flight plan.

Can "slant Golf" ("/G") be filed using the G950?

"/G" may be filed for a flight plan. Non-precision GPS approaches are not to be flown with an expired database. See the approved Airplane Flight Manual (AFM) as well as the Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM) for more information.

What does the OBS Softkey do?

The **OBS** Softkey is used to select manual sequencing of waypoints. Activating OBS mode sets the current active-to waypoint as the primary navigation reference and prevents the system from sequencing to the next waypoint in a flight plan. When OBS mode is cancelled, automatic waypoint sequencing is continued, and the G950 automatically activates the next waypoint in the flight plan once the aircraft has crossed the present active waypoint.

Normal (OBS not activated)

- Automatic sequencing of waypoints
- Manual course change on HSI not possible
- Always navigates 'TO' the active waypoint
- Must be in this mode for final approach course

OBS

- Manual sequencing - 'holds' on selected waypoint
- Manually select course to waypoint from HSI
- Indicates 'TO' or 'FROM' waypoint
- Cannot be set for final approach course or published holding patterns

When OBS mode is active, the G950 allows the pilot to set a desired course to/from a waypoint using the **CRS/BARO** Knob and HSI (much like a VOR).

The most common application for using the **OBS** Softkey is the missed approach. The G950 suspends automatic waypoint sequencing (indicated by a 'SUSP' annunciation placed on the HSI) when the missed approach point (MAP) is crossed. This prevents the G950 from automatically sequencing to the missed approach holding point (MAHP). During this time, the **OBS** Softkey designation changes to **SUSP**. Selecting the **SUSP** Softkey reactivates automatic waypoint sequencing. The **OBS** Softkey then resumes its normal functionality.

Why might the G950 not automatically sequence to the next waypoint?

The G950 only sequences flight plan waypoints when automatic sequencing is enabled (i.e., no 'OBS' or 'SUSP' annunciation on the HSI). For automatic sequencing to occur, the aircraft must also cross the *bisector* of the turn being navigated. The bisector is a line passing through the waypoint common to two flight plan legs at an equal angle from each leg.

How can a waypoint be skipped in an approach, a departure, or an arrival?

The G950 allows the pilot to manually select any approach, departure, or arrival leg as the active leg of the flight plan. This procedure is performed on the MFD from the Active Flight Plan Page by highlighting the desired waypoint and selecting the **ACT LEG** Softkey then the **ENT** Key to approve the selection. The GPS then provides navigation along the selected flight plan leg.

When does turn anticipation begin?

The G950 smooths adjacent leg transitions based on a normal 15° bank angle (with the ability to roll up to 30°) and provides three pilot cues for turn anticipation:

- A waypoint alert ('Next DTK ###° in # seconds' or 'Next HDG ###° in # seconds') appears on the PFD 10 seconds before the turn point and flashes as it counts down to zero.
- A flashing turn advisory ('Turn [right/left] to ###° in # seconds') appears on the PFD 10 seconds before the turn and flashes as it counts down to zero. 'Turn [right/left] to ###° now' or 'Next [DTK/HDG] to ###° now' is displayed when the pilot is to begin the turn and the HSI (GPS mode) automatically sequences to the next DTK or HDG value.
- The To/From indicator on the HSI flips momentarily to indicate that the midpoint of the turn has been crossed.

When does the CDI scale change?

Once a departure is activated, the G950 Course Deviation Indicator (CDI) full scale deflection is set to 0.3 nm. The CDI scale changes to 1.0 nm (terminal mode) then ramps up to 2.0 nm (enroute mode) at 30 nm from the departure airport. When 31 nm from the destination, the CDI scale smoothly transition from 2.0 nm back to 1.0 nm (terminal mode). At 2.0 nm before the FAF during an active approach, the CDI scale transitions down further based on the type of approach activated (LNAV, LNAV/VNAV, LPV). When a missed approach is activated, the CDI is set to 0.3 nm. See the Flight Instruments Section for more details on CDI scaling.

Why does the HSI not respond like a VOR when OBS mode is active?

Unlike a VOR, the CDI scale used on GPS equipment is based on the crosstrack distance to the desired course, not on the angular relationship to the destination. Therefore, the CDI deflection on the GPS is constant regardless of the distance to the destination and does not become less sensitive when further away from the destination.

What is the correct missed approach procedure? How is the missed approach holding point selected?

To comply with TSO specifications, the G950 does not automatically sequence past the MAP. The first waypoint in the missed approach procedure becomes the active waypoint when the **SUSP** Softkey is selected *after* crossing the MAP. All published missed approach procedures must be followed, as indicated on the approach plate.

To execute the missed approach procedure prior to the MAP (not recommended), select the Active Flight Plan Page and use the **ACT LEG** Softkey to activate the missed approach portion of the procedure.

After a missed approach, how can the same approach be re-selected? How can a new approach be activated?

NOTE: *Do not attempt to reactivate the current approach prior to crossing the missed approach point (MAP). If an attempt to do so is made, an alert message "Are you sure you want to discontinue the current approach?" appears. The G950 directs the pilot back to the transition waypoint and does not take into consideration any missed approach procedures, if the current approach is reactivated.*

After flying the missed approach procedure, the pilot may reactivate the same approach for another attempt by pressing the **PROC** Key. Once the clearance is given for another attempt, activate the approach by highlighting 'ACTIVATE APPROACH' using the large **FMS** Knob and pressing the **ENT** Key. The G950 provides navigation along the desired course to the waypoint and rejoins the approach in sequence from that point.

To activate a new approach for the same airport, select the new procedure by pressing the **PROC** Key. Choose 'SELECT APPROACH', select the desired approach from the list shown, and press the **ENT** Key. Select the desired transition, then activate the approach using the **ENT** Key.

To activate a new approach to a different airport, press the **Direct-to** Key and select the desired airport using the **FMS** Knobs. Press the **ENT** Key to accept the selected airport, then follow the steps in the preceding paragraph to select an approach for the new airport.

GENERAL TIS INFORMATION

NOTE: *Aircraft without an operating transponder are invisible to TIS.*

NOTE: *TIS is not intended to be used as a collision avoidance system and does not relieve the pilot of the responsibility to "see and avoid" other aircraft. TIS should not be used for avoidance maneuvers during instrument meterorlogical conditions (IMC) or when there is no visual contact with the intruder aircraft.*

The Traffic Information Service (TIS) provides traffic advisory information to non-TAS/TCAS-equipped aircraft. TIS is a ground-based service providing the relative locations of all ATCRBS Mode-A and Mode-C transponder equipped aircraft within a specified service volume. The TIS ground sensor uses real-time track reports to generate traffic notification. The G950 System displays TIS traffic information on the Traffic Map Page of the MFD. TIS information may also be displayed for overlay on the MFD Navigation Map Page, as well as on the PFD Inset Map. Surveillance data includes all transponder-equipped aircraft within the coverage volume. The G950 System displays up to eight traffic targets within a 7.5-nm radius, from 3,000 feet below, to 3,500 feet above the requesting aircraft.

The main difference between the Traffic Information System (TIS) and Traffic Advisory (TAS) or Traffic Collision Avoidance Systems (TCAS) is the source of surveillance data. TAS/TCAS uses an airborne interrogator with a half-second update rate, while TIS utilizes the terminal Mode-S ground interrogator and accompanying data link to provide a five-second update rate. TIS and TAS/TCAS have similar ranges.

TIS relies on surveillance of the Mode-S radar system, which is a "secondary surveillance" radar system similar to that used by ATCRBS. Many limitations are inherent in secondary radar surveillance. Information provided by TIS is neither better nor more accurate than the information used by ATC. TIS is intended only to assist in visual acquisition of other aircraft in visual meteorological conditions (VMC). While TIS is a useful aid for visual traffic avoidance, system limitations must be considered to ensure proper use. No recommended avoidance maneuvers are given, nor authorized, as a direct result of a TIS intruder display or TIS advisory.

- TIS operation may be intermittent during turns or other maneuvering.
- TIS is dependent on two-way, line-of-sight communications between the aircraft and the Mode-S radar antenna. Whenever the structure of the aircraft comes between the transponder antenna and the ground-based radar antenna, the signal may be temporarily interrupted.

NOTE: *Refer to the TIS Limitations section of the Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM) for a more comprehensive explanation of limitations and anomalies associated with TIS.*

NOTE: *TIS is unavailable at low altitudes in many areas of the United States. This is often the case in mountainous regions.*

***WARNING:** Garmin is not responsible for Mode S geographical coverage. Operation of the ground stations is the responsibility of the FAA. Refer to the AIM for a Terminal Mode S radar site map.*

TIS information is collected during a single radar sweep. Collected information is then sent through the Mode S uplink on the next radar sweep. Because of this, the surveillance information is approximately five seconds old. TIS ground station tracking software uses prediction algorithms to compensate for this delay. These algorithms use track history data to calculate expected intruder positions consistent with the time of display. Occasionally, aircraft maneuvering may cause variations in this calculation and create slight errors on the Traffic Map Page which affect relative bearing information and the target track vector and may delay display of the intruder information. However, intruder distance and altitude typically remain relatively accurate and may be used to assist in spotting traffic. The following errors are common examples:

- When the client or intruder aircraft maneuvers excessively or abruptly, the tracking algorithm may report incorrect horizontal position until the maneuvering aircraft stabilizes.
- When a rapidly closing intruder is on a course that intercepts the client aircraft course at a shallow angle (either overtaking or head-on) and either aircraft abruptly changes course within 0.25 nm, TIS may display the intruder aircraft on the incorrect side of the client aircraft.

These are rare occurrences and are typically resolved within a few radar sweeps once the client/intruder aircraft course stabilizes.

Pilots using TIS can provide valuable assistance in the correction of malfunctions by reporting observations of undesirable performance. Reports should identify the time of observation, location, type and identity of the aircraft, and describe the condition observed. Reports should also include the type of transponder and transponder software version. Since TIS performance is monitored by maintenance personnel, not ATC, malfunctions should be reported in the following ways:

- By telephone to the nearest Flight Service Station (FSS) facility
- By FAA Form 8000-7, Safety Improvement Report (postage-paid card can be obtained at FAA FSSs, General Aviation District Offices, Flight Standards District Offices, and General Aviation Fixed Base Operators)

MAP SYMBOLS

AIRPORTS

Item	Symbol
Unknown Airport	
Non-towered, Non-serviced Airport	
Towered, Non-serviced Airport	
Non-towered, Serviced Airport	
Towered, Serviced Airport	
Restricted (Private) Airport	
Heliport	

NAVAIDS

Item	Symbol
Intersection	
LOM (compass locator at outer marker)	
NDB (non-directional radio beacon)	
VOR	
VOR/DME	
VOR/ILS	
VORTAC	
TACAN	

BASEMAP

Item	Symbol
Interstate Highway	
State Highway	
US Highway	
National Highway	
City	
State/Province Border	
International Border	
Road	
Railroad	
Latitude/Longitude	

AIRSPACE BOUNDARIES

Item	Symbol
ICAO Control Area Class B Airspace	
Mode C Tower Area	
Warning Area — Prohibited Area Alert Area — Restricted Area Caution Area — Training Area Danger Area — Unknown Area	
Class C Terminal Radar Service Area Mode C Area	
Military Operations Area (MOA)	

HAZARD AVOIDANCE FEATURES

Feature	Symbol
Terrain Proximity display enabled	
Traffic display enabled	
Loss of hazard avoidance feature (a white X is shown over the symbol to indicate not available; e.g., traffic symbol)	

TRAFFIC

Item	Symbol
Non-threat Traffic	
Proximity Advisory	
Traffic Advisory, Out of Range	
Traffic Advisory	

MISCELLANEOUS

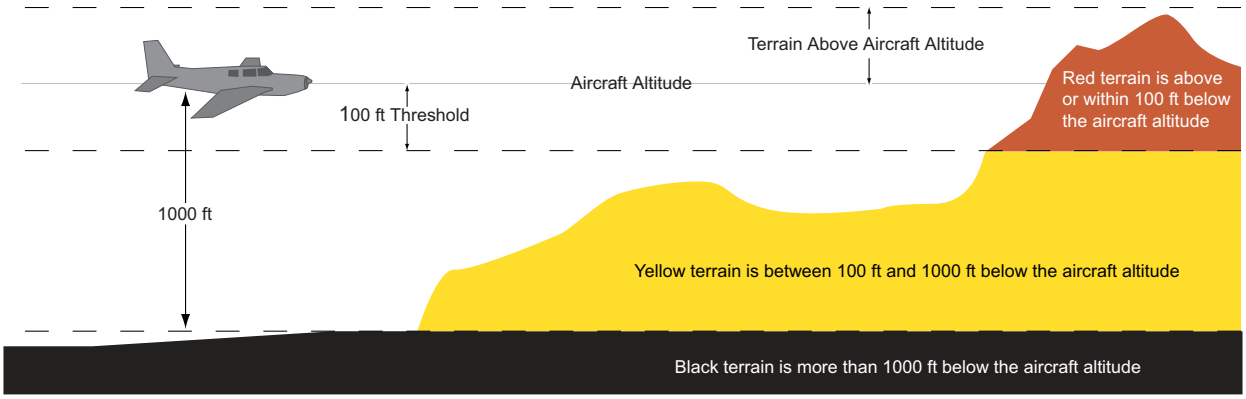
Item	Symbol
ARTCC Frequency or FSS Frequency	
Map Pointer (when panning)	
Elevation Pointer (on Topography Scale when panning)	
Measuring Pointer	
Wind Vector	
Overzoom Indicator	
User Waypoint	
Vertical Navigation Along Track Waypoint	
Parallel Track Waypoint	
Unanchored Flight Path Waypoint	
Top of Descent (TOD)	
Bottom of Descent (BOD)	
Navigating using Dead Reckoning	

OBSTACLE DATABASE

Unlighted Obstacle		Lighted Obstacle		Obstacle Location
< 1000' AGL	> 1000' AGL	< 1000' AGL	> 1000' AGL	
				Red obstacle is above or within 100 ft below the aircraft altitude
				Yellow obstacle is between 100 ft and 1000 ft below the aircraft altitude
				Gray obstacle is more than 1000 ft below aircraft altitude

Table G-1 Obstacle Colors

TERRAIN AVOIDANCE COLORS AND SYMBOLS



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